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ITALY LOSING LONG PATIENCE WITH GERMANY

TERRORIST ACTS IN AUSTRIA

REICH GOVERNMENT NOW HELD RESPONSIBLE

RUMOURS OF BREACH IN RELATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, July 22.

It is learned that the understanding reached between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini at their famous Venice meeting is considered in Rome to have been broken by the continued acts of terrorism in Austria, and it is stated in authoritative quarters that Italy may shortly definitely abandon Germany to its fate unless the Reich Government is prepared to guarantee the immediate cessation of such acts of terrorism throughout Austria, over which Italy regards herself to be virtual protector.

Reliable Italian Government quarters informed the United Press that Italy has definitely lost patience with Nazi interference in Austria.

HITLER-MUSSOLINI UNDERSTANDING UPSET

It is pointed out that the future of Austria was the most important direct issue between Hitler and Mussolini when they met last month.

It was semi-officially stated later that although no clear-cut plan had been framed, it was more or less agreed that Germany and Italy should cooperate in the financial and economic restoration of Austria on the basis of Austrian independence in the sense that Anschluss would cease to be German policy.

HITLER'S POLICY.

Hitler is believed to have assured Mussolini that propaganda and action likely to provoke terrorist troubles would not be permitted from the German side of the border.

Lately, however, the situation has grown steadily worse. Hardly a day goes by without reports of bombings and shootings.

BERLIN HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Italian official quarters told the *United Press* that in future Italy will hold the Reich Government directly responsible for the terrorism, instead of Munich.

It is generally felt in Rome that the harder Herr Hitler pushes the campaign in Austria, the more will Mussolini be driven to staunch cooperation with Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, with whom he is on the closest terms of friendship.—*United Press.*

A.P.C. Official's Escape

CAR GOES THROUGH BROKEN BRIDGE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Wuchow, July 20.

Word has been received here of a serious motor accident near Nanning, in which Mr. Green of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., had a narrow escape from drowning. As it was, his chauffeur lost his life.

Mr. Green left Nanning on Saturday for Wuchow, in a new Ford V-8 sedan, accompanied by an interpreter, and a chauffeur. Some hours later, when crossing a bridge in a flooded region, the car crashed through a broken section of the structure.

Luckily, Mr. Green and the interpreter were thrown clear of the car into the river; and they were able to swim to safety. The chauffeur, however, was unable to free himself and was drowned. Later, Mr. Green and the interpreter returned to Nanning.

Many bridges in Kwangsi are in an unsafe state, and several tragedies have occurred this year on bridges which have been condemned. Unfortunately, the Bureau of Highways has had its budget so reduced that it is unable to keep some of the bridges in adequate repair.

BREAKING OFF OF RELATIONS?

Startling Rumours Ridiculed

Rome, July 23.

Startling reports are in circulation suggesting that Italy is on the verge of breaking off relations with Germany owing to the continuance of terrorism in Austria.

It is believed that the rumours have developed from the publication of Signor Gayda's sensational article, attacking Germany.

The reports are, however, ridiculed in political quarters.

CONSULTATION?

It is pointed out that all that Signor Mussolini might conceivably do is to consult other Powers with a view to making joint representations to Berlin.

Il Duce is not likely to take any action until he has seen Dr. Dollfuss at Riccione during the week-end.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR DROPS

SILVER WEAKER IN NEW YORK

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 5 7/32d., following declines in silver prices both in London and New York.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received a New York cable reading:—With speculators apparently the only buyers, silver sagged further to-day.

SALACIOUS CINEMA POSTERS

LOCAL COMPLAINTS TAKEN UP

ACTION BY CHURCH LEADERS

Following recent criticisms of cinema film posters and advertisements, efforts are being made locally to induce the Government to tighten up the censorship.

It is known that a group of prominent leaders representing religious and social bodies recently met informally and discussed the matter, representations being later made in official quarters.

Some objection appears to be taken to certain "border line" films, but the representations have, it is understood, centred chiefly on posters and advertisements which actually often give a totally wrong impression of the films themselves. In this connection, it is pointed out that the illustrations are at times offensive to good taste.

At the same time, objection is taken to sensational crime-story films and certain others which are regarded as overstepping the bounds of decency.

VICAR'S COMMENTS.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, in the course of some recent comments on the cinema, said:—"It is a matter for thankfulness that the day of extreme puritanism is now a thing of the past and that there are few Christian people who believe that the theatre, the cinema and the dance hall are *in themselves* evil influences. Most of us believe that good and clean entertainment, wholesome fun and the proper kind of amusement are God-given and have the blessing of Christ Himself.

"The strain of modern life makes it imperative for the people to have their entertainment and it is a good thing that in the cinema's people's minds can be taken into a world (even though it be one of make-believe) of romance, fun and happiness. It is a mistake to believe (and personally I will never do so even though there is much evidence to the contrary) that the cinema and theatre are of the Devil and that Christian people must shun them as they would the plague."

U.S. TREASURY BOND OFFER

TO REPAY ADVANCES TO R.F.C.

Washington, July 23.

The Treasury is to-day offering $100,000,000 of these per cent. Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds, maturing in 1944/49, fully guaranteed by the Government.

The proceeds will be used largely to repay the Treasury advances made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

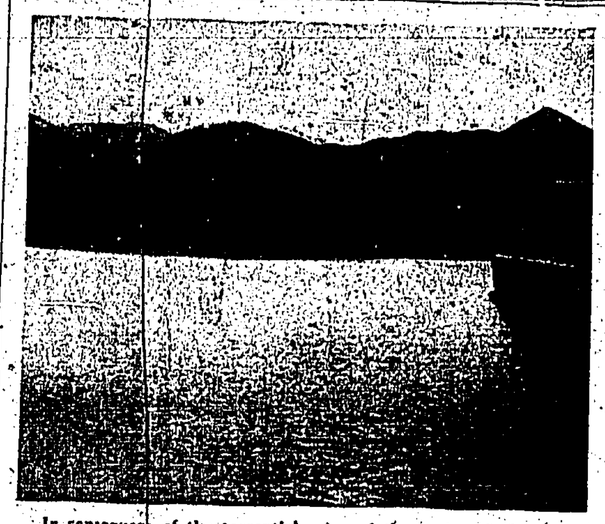
This is the first time that the Treasury has acted as a fiscal agency for another government agency.—*Reuter.*

'FLU EPIDEMIC IN SHANSI

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM MALADY

Taiyuanfu, July 22.

A message from Southern Shansi states that influenza is spreading over a wide area in the border districts, especially at Yunchong and Yunchi, where thousands of inhabitants have fallen victims to the epidemic, creating a serious situation.—*Central News.*



In consequence of the torrential rains of the week-end, Tytam Tuk reservoir, the capcity of which is 1,419 million gallons, is overflowing for the first time since 1932. Picture shows the reservoir filled to the overflow level.

FOURTEEN INCHES OF RAIN DURING WEEK-END

TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS FILL ALL RESERVOIRS

DRIZZLE MAY GO ON

Over fourteen inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the period between midnight on Friday and 10. a.m. to-day.

Details of the rainfall, supplied by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Observatory, are as follows:

24 hours ending midnight Saturday	3.97
24 hours ending midnight Sunday	2.36
Midnight to 10 a.m. Sunday	4.49
24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day	3.26
Total	14.08

The heaviest fall registered in any one hour was 1.93 inches, between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, just after the really heavy rains began. In the following hour, 1.10 inches were recorded.

At the moment, there is no immediate prospect of the rain ceasing.

What the torrential rains have meant to the Colony's water supply may be gathered from the fact that since Saturday morning, no fewer than 294 million gallons have been added to the reservoir contents on the island and the mainland.

Up to Saturday, the only reservoir overflowing was Tytam Intermediate, but as a consequence of the heavy rains all the reservoirs are now overflowing, including Tytam Tuk. This is the first time since 1932 that Tytam Tuk has reached the overflow level.

VISTULA FLOOD CATASTROPHE

OVER 500 PERISH: SURGING WATERS

Warsaw, July 22.

The great national flood disaster threatens to assume even more terrible proportions.

The Vistula is still rising steadily and thousands of people are lining the banks, half in curiosity and half in terror, wondering whether the levees will hold and save Warsaw itself.

The floods of the last few days have been truly catastrophic.

The exact death-roll cannot yet be computed, but it is known that between five and six hundred persons have perished.

The damage is over £50,000,000 and the havoc continues.

TYPHUS PERIL.

There is an alarming possibility of an epidemic of typhus involving the whole of south Poland.

Millions of small farmers have been ruined.

Thousands on the banks of the Vistula watch the floating wreckage of homes. The river, which is normally a mere bare couple of hundred yards wide has become a turgid mass half a mile across hurling towards the sea small islands, sand and sheaves of wheat.

Reuter's correspondent glimpsed a moment ago the ashen face of a dead child appearing wraithlike above the murky swell of the waters.—*Reuter.*

ISTANBUL CONSULATES BESIEGED

Foreigners Demand Free Passages Home

Istanbul, July 22.

Numbers of consulates in Istanbul to-day have been besieged by hundreds of foreigners demanding free repatriation to their home lands.

The situation is a development of the application of the law forbidding foreigners to act as chauffeurs, guides, hairdressers, tailors, shoe-makers, musicians or variety artists.

Under the law, the first group of eight hundred persons, with families totalling 5,000 people, were forced to abandoned work this morning.

Three other groups, totalling 18,000, will be similarly affected shortly.—*Reuter.*

OVER 200 HEAT WAVE DEATHS

Enormous Crop Losses In America

New York, July 22.

The death-roll of the heat wave in the United States has now climbed to 235.

There is no prospect of an immediate break in the weather conditions.

The loss of crops in the Middle West and the South-West States is estimated to run into hundreds of millions of dollars, the losses growing by leaps and bounds daily as the intense heat persists.

The thermometer in St. Louis, in the heart of the Middle West, soared yesterday to 118° F. in the shade.—*Reuter.*

World's Greatest Air Armada

AMERICA'S NEW AMBITION

MILITARY FLEET OF 2,320 PLANES

INQUIRY BOARD'S PROPOSALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 22.

The creation of the world's greatest air armada is the ambition of the United States.

A minimum peace-time military air force of 2,320 first-line machines is the recommendation of the special aviation committee which has been studying air development needs.

This vast air force would be exclusive of the air fleet attached to the United States Navy, which itself will be equipped with over a thousand fighting planes.

An all-round tightening up of Air Force regulations, with a view to greater efficiency, is also proposed.

REORGANISATION.

Mr. Newton D. Baker, who was the chairman of the special Army Aviation Inquiry Board, appointed by the War Department, handed the report of the Board to Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, to-day.

The Report urges that the Army Air Corps must be completely reorganised and brought to the highest efficiency in the world.

The nation's civil aviation branches, says the report, are second to none, but the Army has been woefully laggard and behind modern developments as a result, mainly, of Congressional sluggishness which requires immediate attention.

SINGLE CONTROL OPPOSED.

It is recommended—

(1) that the expansion of the Army Air Corps to 2,320 planes be undertaken immediately;

(2) that a permanent national aviation policy be determined;

(3) that the present air establishment controls, army, navy and civilian, be retained with closer co-ordination of ground and air troops.

Suggestions for the merging of all military and naval aviation under a single unit—as with the British Royal Air Force—is called extravagant and impracticable.

EXPANSION OF FACTORIES.

The Board also urges that encouragement by all possible means of the development of the aviation industry, permitting it to expand quickly and effectually to wartime productive capacity demands.

Very strong emphasis is placed upon the need for a revision of the internal organisation of the Army Air Corps. It is recommended, for instance that the pilots should be required to complete three hundred hours of flying every year, thus increasing the present flying requirements by a hundred per cent.

HAZARDOUS TESTS.

It is also recommended that Air Corps pilots should be given greater training in flying under hazardous conditions with instruments as are used in commercial planes.

A liberal policy of encouraging the perfecting of experimental developments is urged.

The Board found that there were several lessons in the Army's air mail carrying venture, but they found themselves able to praise the morale and effectiveness of this service under adverse conditions.—*United Press.*

Reuter says that a recommendation that Congress appropriate for the Army Air Corps the funds necessary to purchase a thousand new planes is made in the report.

TREATY STRENGTH U.S. NAVY

Promised Within Next Four Years

New York, July 23.

The building of the United States Navy up to full treaty strength within three or four years was promised by President Roosevelt in a talk to the crew of the U.S.S. Houston to-day.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK BUS DISASTER

BURNING VICTIMS JUMP INTO RIVER

TEN KILLED

New York, July 22.

Ten were killed and twenty injured as the result of a terrible omnibus crash and fire at Ossining, just outside New York.

The bus was filled by forty New Yorkers who were returning from a baseball match at Sing Sing Prison.

The bus overturned for some reason not yet explained and toppled into a timber yard where it caught fire.

Most of the victims were incinerated.

Some of the passengers, with their clothes ablaze, ran to the nearby Hudson River and plunged in.

The fire spread to the timber yard and completely gutted the area. The total loss is estimated to exceed $150,000.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS HOSTESS PASSES AWAY

MRS. CROCKER OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, July 22.

The death has occurred of Mrs. William Crocker, wife of the millionaire banker, Mr. William Henry Crocker.

She was noted throughout the United States for the lavish scale of her entertainments, in her palatial mansion on the outskirts of San Francisco.—*Reuter.*

The P. and O. liner Ranpura is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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TAFFETA, SILK AND LINEN MAKE UP OUTFITS FOR BASKERS



By Marian Young

Fabrics that reach a new high water mark in swim suits this summer are pastel rubber, plaid taffeta, checked gingham and seersucker, knitted silk, striped and plain linen, lacy knit wool and fine jersey. Shorts and baby pants with halters, plain trunks with brassiere tops and the ubiquitous one-piece suits with or without skirts are the best-selling designs. This is a year when a girl can get a bathing costume that not only flatters her figure but suits her individuality as well.

If you're a healthy young modern who goes to the beach to do some honest-to-goodness swimming, look at the rubber models. They fit the figure like a glove and dry quickly. Girls who wear them insist that they're ideal for swimming races.

If you're inclined to bask in the sun, consider the glamorous taffeta, silk and linen suits. Of course, water won't hurt them, but they aren't designed precisely for active swimmingas are the rubber and knitted types. Most taffeta suits are lined with jersey, as is the one illustrated here at the left. In orange and green checks on a brown background, this little number is sure to flatter any woman. It is backless with a low, square neckline in front and shoulder straps that tie in pert bows.

The model in the centre wears a sheathlike swim suit in a fuzzy ribbed woollen with attached skirt and a rope belt trimmed with cork buttons. The navy blue suit (right) is a two-piece affair consisting of baby pants and a halter top held together with nautically-inspired brass buttons and held up by a rope that ties at the back of the neck. With it is worn a jaunty little navy blue beret trimmed with red and white pompoms. The foulard beach bag in red, white and blue is lined with rubber.

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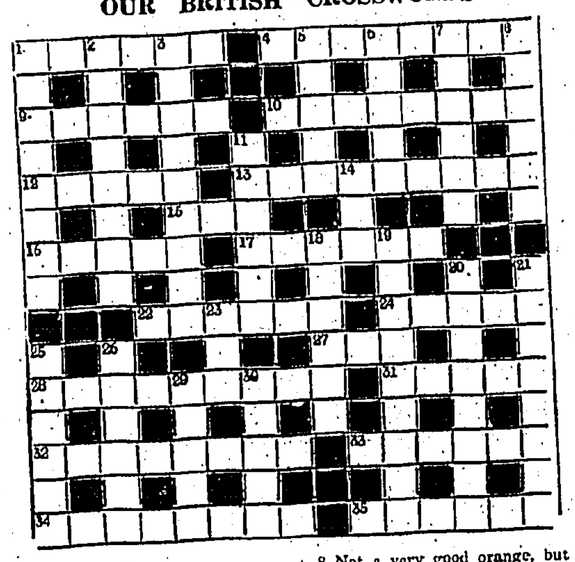
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16 These are advertised (with portraits) in the papers.
17 What Noah found at last under the Ark.
22 The opposite of this is about as rude as it can be.
24 What some polite people say when they mean drop a brick.
27 Employ the reverse.
28 In a despot (anag.).
31 The foreign halfpence of an English warrior.
32 The charm of Sir Walter Scott.
33 A famous dramatist, dour as he may be, not G. B. S.
34 Ladies look for them, but the publican banks them.
35 French girl embracing an English one.

Down

1 In consequence the order of succession finishes.
2 The milk depot is commonly pronounced to be in a dilemma.
3 What my pass-book does—when it shows any.
5 Film girl.
6 "A rose by any name would smell as sweet."
7 You can't do without it when taking the air.
8 Not a very good orange, but it grows wild.
11 "Willing to wound, and yet —— to strike." (Pope, "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.").
14 If over ago your car will be safe in it.
18 Upsets a starer, as, indeed it would anyone.
19 A surprise party.
20 Where the hopes of the Stuarts crashed.
21 Mr. Turveydrop did like to strike one in public.
23 Well-known remedy maker.
25 Without humbug this fellow is a naval rating.
26 The anagram of a real little saint.
29 Turk.
30 Pulled.

Saturday's Solution

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Jealousy and Rivalry in Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

"What shall I do about my two children, aged three and five?" writes a mother.

"They used to quarrel so much about toys, the younger one as a baby took Teddy's things and kept him in a constant roar, so I began to buy two alike of everything.

"I always dress them alike, too, and they get the same food now.

"So there would not be any fussing, I got them bowls and plates and cups alike, also. When I divide apples or cookies or candy I see that they are the same size, or I give them an equal number of pieces. It has saved me a lot of worry, and I was told it was a good plan.

The Jealous Brother

"But now I have a problem. Teddy is jealous. If I take Jackie anywhere without his brother he carries on dreadfully. Jackie isn't that way. He never pays any attention if I take Teddy out and leave him at home.

"The other day a friend came in and brought Jackie a good coat that her boy had outgrown. It was a beautiful little plaid raglan and he looked adorable in it. I was so glad to get it because I could not afford new coats for them this spring.

"But Teddy needed one and I had seen an advertisement of bargains, so I hid Jackie's coat and went down to get the other so there wouldn't be any trouble.

"I looked everywhere, but there were no plaid raglans or any coat that looked the least bit like Jackie's. So I decided to get a blue coat for Teddy and took it home.

"But when Teddy saw his brother's coat he tore off his own and ran out. 'I won't wear that old thing,' he screamed.

"Later I said, 'If I give you the other coat, will you take it?' just to try him. And he said, 'Yes,' and squeezed into it. Then it was Jackie's turn to roar. 'That's my coat. You take it right off.'

"I had to put both coats away. I don't know what to do. Will you tell me? And why does the book say to give children things alike so they won't quarrel?"

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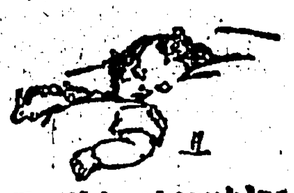
My answer is that the advice given in books about similar toys is good for a certain period of time, that is, when babies are too young to understand. It saves the tempers of older brothers and sisters and a mother's nerves.

But the continuance of such a practice will lead to the very trouble you are having.

Children have to learn quite early that brothers and sisters are entitled at times to favours they may not have, and vice versa.

However, I detect a streak of real jealousy in Teudy. Jackie's stubbornness is a defence resulting from it, very likely.

In case of a showdown, illustrated by the coats, the thing to do is to be firm. If Teddy makes another scene when the coats are produced, I would spank him. Then I would put the blue coat on him and say, "Now wear it." Not much talking—just plain business and no coaxing. But from now on I should be indifferent to equal division or like possessions. Dispense favours as you think best and make the other like it. They will never learn younger or older, either.



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When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, comes to the small middle-western town of Marburg JANE TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart.

Howard is attracted by Jane's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep them apart. Then one evening Howard calls on Amy and almost immediately they fall in love.

Later that night Jane confronts Howard and accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her she interprets his words as a declaration of love and announces their engagement.

A day later Howard is trying to explain to Amy what happened when Jane sees them together. She flies into a rage. Howard tells Jane he does not and never did want to marry her and that it is Amy he loves. Jane leaves. Amy admits her love for Howard and agrees to marry him.

Jane goes to New York and enrolls in a secretarial school. Meanwhile Howard and Amy set the date for their wedding in June.

CHAPTER IX

"It's a great opportunity," said Miss Jardine, "even if it isn't exactly what you want. I'm more flattered than I can say that they've asked me to send someone. In those big organizations there's usually someone right in line to be moved up when a vacancy like this occurs." She looked at Jane thoughtfully, and went on: "Of course, you may not get it. My sending you won't guarantee that. They may have a dozen other girls applying. Then there's the difficulty that you haven't quite finished here—"

"I've practically finished," Jane reminded her, "and I've done the whole course in a little less than eight months."

"Oh, you've worked marvellously. They said there was no use sending anyone who wasn't exceptional. Kandel's is the livest real estate firm in the city, even if it isn't the biggest—but you don't even know the real estate vocabulary."

"It ought to be easy enough to learn." Miss Jardine's reluctance whetted Jane's desire, as Miss Jardine intended it to do.

"I suppose there'd be no harm in letting them look you over," mused Miss Jardine. "If you don't agree—well, I could send either Laura Cates or Peggy Meredith."

"If they don't take me they're not likely to want either of them. I believe I can get it. When am I to go over there?"

Now that Jane was eager for the job Miss Jardine became a little serious. "I want to talk to you first: You're young. You're only starting. If you get it, this will be your first job and a first job often sets the trend of one's whole business existence. You must look it over carefully, from every possible angle, and make up your mind whether or not it's the right line for you. Don't be one of these women who simply work for the week's salary and never look beyond their noses. Now, after you're there a while and know the ropes maybe you'll discover that you haven't any flair for real estate. Maybe you won't like it. Maybe you'll be dumb about it, though I don't think that. But if it doesn't suit you, if it doesn't work out so that you like it, and want to go on with it, you must drop it, cut it off clean and dry and try something else now while you're young. Don't drift along on a job just because it's a job. My belief and experience have always been that you can't be successful unless you love your work and go to it every day glad that it's the thing you've got to do. You have a little money of your own, and there's no one dependent on you, you tell me, so you needn't stick to anything that doesn't suit you. I want you to remember every word I'm saying and act on it." Miss Jardine made her speech of counsel with an authority which impressed Jane. She asked what was, for her, a very humble question.

"Miss Jardine, do you honestly believe I can get this job and do things—in business—like a man?"

"I honestly believe that you can and that you will—unless—"

"Unless what?"

"Unless you get yourself mixed up in some sentimental mess. That's where the average business woman loses out."

"What do you mean, exactly?"

* * *

"I mean unless you have a love affair that distracts you from your work and makes you unreliable and trifling, and inefficient. If I were going to advise you about that, I'd say—and this may seem raw and cynical, but it's sound—if you do fall in love, either marry the man and quit business altogether, or take him for a lover in exactly the same way that the average man takes a mistress. I mean by that let him care more for you than you do for him, so when it comes time to quit you'll get out of it without a broken heart and a lot of hateful memories."

"There's no danger of me falling in love, or marrying. I'm all through with that sort of thing, forever."

Miss Jardine smiled. "At your age that statement's a joke. However, it's better than longing for romance and I'll do you the credit of believing that you aren't looking for a job merely as a raft to float you into matrimony. Now you dash along over to the Kandel Building and let me know what happens." She called after Jane: "It'll be a nice Christmas present to yourself to land this job—or did you intend to go home for Christmas?"

"Whether I land it or not, I'm not going home".

Go home! Something of her first rebellion and fury came back to Jane as she thought of that. Whether she got the job or not, if she were starving, if she were dying and could only live by going home, she wouldn't go. She came into the Kandel offices with her colour flaming, her eyes defiant, and spoke to the important youth in the reception room so peremptorily that he leaped to announce her. And she entered Mr. Ovid Kandel's presence far more like Queen Vashti at her height than an anxious applicant for a plum of a job. Mr. Kandel was unaccustomed to such an approach and it interested him. Coarse and cold, greedy and powerful, concentrated none too scrupulously on success, he could appreciate the same qualities in others and Jane, coming in with her head up, her dashing good looks flying banners, struck his fancy instantly. His last secretary had been faded and acquiescent, afraid of her shadow. However, she had also been competent. Mr. Kandel was not so taken with Jane's air that he lost sight of the need of competence.

He asked the usual questions and Jane answered them almost offhand. Yes, she could type. Yes, she could take letters at any speed. Certainly she could write them without dictations given the gist. She could file, she could—suddenly she came alive to the situation, grasped the force and intensity of the man before her even as he recognized in her some of his own characteristics. Now she knew she wanted to work for him, that he could command her loyalty and aid and her blind ambition. "All of those things you've asked me," she said, interrupting him, "they're the usual secretary's stuff. Anyone can do them. You certainly require much more than that."

"As for instance?" asked Mr. Kandel, still more interested.

"You want someone who can handle people whom you don't want to see, but also don't want to antagonize. You want someone to supplement your memory, to save you time and effort and labour, relieve you of detail. You want—you want another pair of hands and another brain that will be, as far as it's humanly possible, an extension of your own hands and brain," she concluded triumphantly, without the least recollection that she had stolen that speech entirely from Miss Jardine.

"Well, by gad!" exclaimed Mr. Kandel, "You've got the idea. You're hired."

"Oh no, I'm not," said Jane. "I don't know yet what the salary is."

"Thirty dollars to start. More in a year if you make good on that hands and brain stuff."

"No, that's not enough for me."

"But you don't know anything about the real estate business. That woman over at the school told me so. You've got a lot to learn at my expense."

"Then you'd better make it worth my while to learn it."

Mr. Kandel whistled. "What do you want?" he asked.

"Forty dollars to start and a $10 raise at the end of a year if I'm worth it."

Mr. Kandel settled himself for the pleasure of a dicker, with the double purpose of finding out whether the girl knew how to bargain, and of saving himself a third of the salary he had paid her predecessor. By dickering and by saving Mr. Kandel had largely made his great financial success. But Jane, in his own phrase, sat up to him. He was to her no more than Mrs. Berwyn trying to buy for half-price the left-overs of the china booth of the annual Marburg Hospital bazaar. At the end of an exhilarating 20 minutes they came to an agreement, somewhat above his intention. Mr. Kandel was to pay $37.50 a week for six months. Then if satisfactory Jane would receive $40 and a $5 raise each six months after that until she had reached a maximum of $60.

"And by that time," said Mr. Kandel, "you'll probably own this business and I'll be out on the street panhandling for a cup of coffee. When can you start?"

"Now, if you want me."

"There's your desk. Hunt up a notebook and pencil and we'll get going."

Jane put her coat and hat on the chair nearest the desk, opened by instinct the exact drawer where the notebooks and pencils were concealed, looked at the pencil's point and came over to Mr. Kandel's side. "Go ahead," she said.

They went ahead. With various interruptions of telephones and visitors from within and without the office, they did 30 letters, mostly quite short, a few long and complicated. Jane enjoyed the test, enjoyed the side glances from the men who came in, enjoyed taking up the phone and saying, gently and charmingly, "Mr. Kandel's secretary speaking. Who is it, please? Just a moment, I'll see if Mr. Kandel's in." If Kandel nodded no, her tone was impersonally regretful. "I'm sorry, he isn't here just now. May I take a message?"

When they were nearly through a tall young man stuck his head in at the door and said: "We've got the Three-Sixteen matter straightened out."

As he entered Kandel jocosely introduced him: "This is Mr. Thorpe, head of Rental and Management. If you ever want to rent an apartment, apply to him. This is Miss Terry, my new secretary, Roger, and a live wire, believe me. Sit still, Miss Terry—I want to go on," for Jane had started back to the secretary's desk.

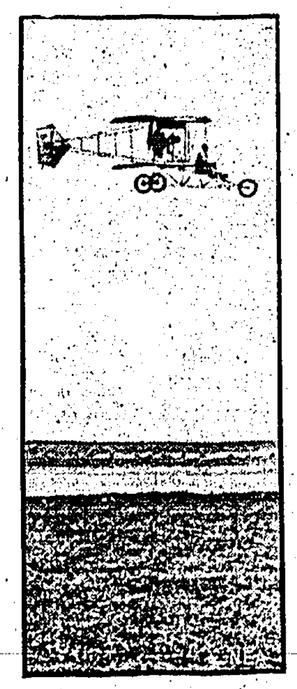
So she waited and listened, and as she listened she looked at Roger Thorpe, who was quite worth her attention. Three-Sixteen seemed to be an apartment house which had been having a series of mysterious troubles. Thorpe had at last traced these to the superintendent.

"The man's insane, a sort of religious mania," said Thorpe. "He's been working up a grudge against the families that dance and play cards and entertain and lead what he calls sinful lives, d'you see? That explains why the heat failed in some of them, and the queer noises on the roof, and the rats in Miss Barstell's pantry and the plumbing trouble in the fifth and sixth floors."

"Good Lord, Johnson reported all that himself, said he couldn't understand it!"

"Yes, but the other day when he was here he said something about

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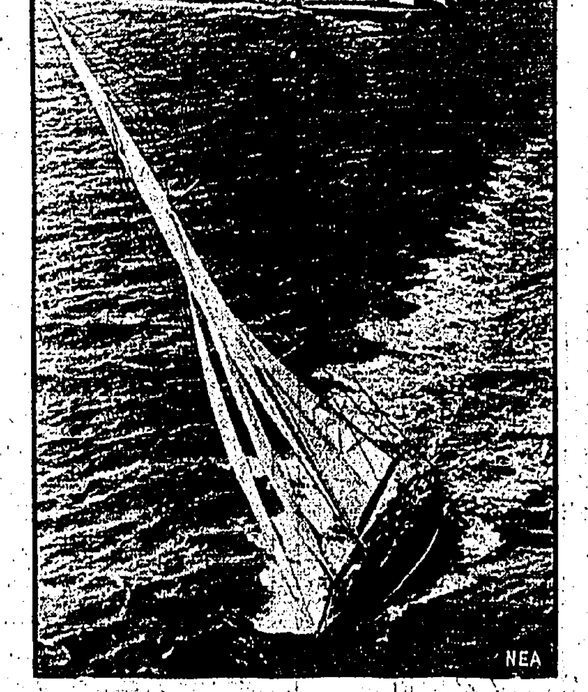
The "jitney" stage of aviation history was recalled at the American Air Races at Floyd Bennett field when Clarence McArthur took aloft a pusher biplane of the 1910 era. The quaint craft is shown roaring through space at the thrilling speed of 40 miles an hour.



A.G. Pope, British holder of several world's walking records, is shown being sprayed by a handler who ran alongside him during a race in London.



England is concerned over the health of Mr. David Lloyd George, though a recent illness was not serious, according to his physicians.



The fast travelling yacht in the foreground pulling away from her nearest competitor at Harwich, is T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, which will soon be in the United States in an effort to capture the America's Cup.



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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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they were getting no more than they deserved and his eyes looked so wicked that I had a hunch. So I went up there and had a talk with him. We're lucky he didn't run amuck and commit murder."

"What have you done with him?"

"He's been sent to Bellevue, and the back elevator man takes charge until we put in a new super. It's all been kept perfectly quiet. Nobody suspects what was the matter, nor where he is. I'm taking care of it personally."

As Thorpe left, he bowed to Jane. "I'm glad to have met you Miss Terry," he said, in his pleasant even voice, and Jane knew that he had been fully conscious of her presence all the time.

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WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 21	July 22
West River at Shiuhing	28.8	28.1
North River at Tsingyuen	6.2	6.0
North River at Samshui	17.3	16.9
East River at Shekiung	3.6	4.0

HONGKONG ALIENS

JAPANESE & PORTUGUESE PREDOMINATE

Interesting statistics regarding the number of foreigners residing in Hongkong are revealed as a result of a tabulation of the registrations under the new Registration of Aliens Ordinance, which came into force on June 1.

Registration of aliens was carried out throughout June, and the tabulation of returns received was completed on Saturday.

To date, a total of 4,120 registrations have been received by the Police Department, and it is anticipated that further registrations this month will bring the figure to over 4,500.

More Than Half.

Over half of the total number of aliens so far registered are Japanese and Portuguese, and, of these, the Japanese predominate.

A total of 1,184 Japanese registrations have been received, as against 1,072 Portuguese.

American registrations total 333, and Filipinos, with 275 registrations come fourth.

Since the 1931 census, there has been a fairly substantial increase in the number of Italians in Hongkong, the registrations received last month totalling 159, as against a census population of 123. Registrations of Russians total 154. The only other nationality with over 100 registrations are the French, of whom there are 145. If this figure represents the total French population in Hongkong, it shows a substantial decrease as compared with the 1931 census figures, when 260 French nationals filled in papers.

Three nations are represented in Hongkong by a single, solitary resident.

They are the South American republic of Columbia, the Free City of Dantzig and the Central European republic of Lichtenstein, famous for its State lotteries.

Comparisons with the census figures should not be taken as an accurate index to the movement of aliens, as it is not necessary for children to register under the new Ordinance, and several persons are exempt.

BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS

JAPANESE DEMAND INFORMATION

Tokyo, July 21.

The Japanese Press is playing up the alleged refusal of the British commander at Tientsin to inform the Japanese Kwantung Army headquarters of the movements of British troops in the Peiping-Mukden Railway area.

The Japanese Press expresses fears that this attitude may lead to friction with the Manchukuo forces.

The British Legation at Peiping, in a statement to *Reuter*, declared that the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the movement of British troops in the Peiping-Mukden Railway area are confined to the Shanhaikwan area and are under discussion. An amicable adjustment is expected shortly with the Kwantung Army authorities.

Every year since the Boxer trouble, British troops have proceeded outside the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan for training.

Reuter understands that this is done under the Boxer protocol and that the question also affects French and Italian troops.

American troops are affected only technically, because they usually proceed to Chingwangtao during the Summer and consequently are not brought in proximity with Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*



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Mercantile Bank A. & B. £30½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $200 n.
Union Ins., $540 b.
China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12¾ n.

Mining
Antamoks, 63 cts. b.
Balatocs $32½ b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguets, $32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ b.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 18/6 n
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $108 b.
H.K. Docks, $12 n.
Providents (old), $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $320½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $181 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $42½n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5½ b.
H.K. Lands, $68 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.04 b.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $86½ b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21½ b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), $8.70 b.
C. Lights (new), $8.35 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25 sa.
Telephones (new), $12 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., $17/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.70 sa.
H.K. Ropes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $26 n.
Watson, $5.40 b.
Def A Wings. $1 n
Lane Crawfords, $4.80 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, 90 cts. b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 87% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% $ Loan, 8½% b. (prem)
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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 29) and Europe via Siberia (London June 28)	Pres. Cleveland	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	July 24.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	July 24.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th June—and Parcels, 21st June)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service	Ranpura	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	July 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	July 28.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	July 29.
Japan	Nellore	July 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 30.
Shanghai	Agapenor	July 31.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31.
Straits	Mentor	July 31.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 31.
Shanghai	Tantalus	July 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.
Straits	Conte Verde	August 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)	Pres. Hoover	August 2.
Japan	Tilawa	August 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	August 2.
Straits	Ajax	August 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th July)	Pres. Garfield	August 3.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	August 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Shanghai	Carnarvonshire	Mon., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., July 23, 3 p.m.
Hoihow	Kaying	Mon., July 23, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jebsen	Mon., July 23, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makasser, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., July 24, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru East and South Africa		Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Tean	Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., July 25, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 25, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August).	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 27, Parcels, July 26, 5 p.m. Reg., July 27, 9.15 a.m. Letters, July 27, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 27, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranchi	Fri., July 27.
K.P.O. Reg., July 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters, July 27, 5 p.m.		G.P.O. Reg., July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, July 28, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August).	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 28, Reg., July 28, 8.45 a.m. Letters, July 28, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August).	Ranchi	Sat., July 28,
K. P. O. Parcels, July 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10 a.m.		G. P. O. Parcels, July 27, 5 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9.45 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Monday.		
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and *South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., July 31.
K. P. O. Reg., July 31, 9.30 a.m. Letters, July 31, 9.30 a.m.		G. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, July 31, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	Chenonceaux	Tues., July 31.
K. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11 a.m.		G. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10.45 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 31 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Tues., July 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st August)	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 31. Parcels, July 31, 3 p.m. Reg., July 31, 4.15 p.m. Letters, July 31, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st August)	Patroclus	Wed., Aug. 1.
K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m. Letters, Aug. 1, p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 1, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Friday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 3.
K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 3, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 3, 1 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 3, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

CHINESE ACTION SECTION MOOTED AT MEETING

The incorporation of a Catholic Action section within the body of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society was mooted at the annual general meeting of the Society held at the Mission Building, Caine Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Shak Chung-shan, who took the chair, said that it was the desire of his Holiness The Pope that Catholic action should be practised by all Catholic Young Men's Societies throughout the world, such action to include assistance extended to the Clergy in the propagation of the faith, the exercise of charitable deeds and works, such as had been already represented here by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; the practice of Catholic principles; and the upholding of the faith and morality.

A set of rules for the new Catholic Action section were appended to the rules of the main body, and these were adopted by the meeting, subject to approval by his Lordship Mgr. Valtorta, who is the patron of the Society.

The Chairman reviewed the activities of the Society during the past year. He spoke on the financial side and called for support for this to be placed on the sound basis.

The following officers were elected for the ensuring year:

Patron, Mgr. H. Valtorta. Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini. Hon. Presidents, Messrs. Fung Keung and Tse Kapo. President, Shak Chung-shan. Vice-President, Dr. Y. Y. Tang. Chairman, Mr. Robert Chon. Vice-Chairman, Mr. Tsang Kwong-luk. Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chan Kwok-leung. Hon Treasurer, Tsui Yung-on. Hon. Auditor, Mr. Tsang Kwong-luk. Committee Members: Messrs. Tan Pak-chuen, Clement Lo, and Leung Kam-kong.

Annual Report.

In its annual report, the Society states that the membership campaign conducted during the beginning of the year has disappointed in that it has failed to secure an appreciative increase of membership, the number of which had previously dwindled to 94. Another campaign will be organised in the near future, and an earnest appeal is made for co-operation.

The financial report shows an adverse balance of nearly $300, attributed to a diminished membership. Emphasis is laid on the necessity of members promptly paying their subscriptions, it being pointed out that there are no other dependable source of income besides the takings of the billiards' table.

The present year marks the tenth anniversary of the birth of the Society, and occasion was taken for an expression of appreciation and of thanks to the Bishop and the Fathers of the Vicariate, and other well-wishers.

It is mentioned that, owing to difficulties in securing a competent teaching staff, the Kung Kao Vernacular School, which has been under the Society's control for several years, has temporarily ceased functioning. In the meantime an "Evening Continuation School" has been established.

Mention is made of the success of the first athletic sports meeting of the Society, and of the second one held on October 28 last year. At this second meeting numerous prizes were distributed by Mrs. Wellington, wife of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington.

AUTHOR'S FORTUNE

WIFE'S CLAIM AGAINST THE OTHER WOMAN

London, July 22.

The action brought by Mrs. Marguerite Bennett, from whom the famous novelist, Arnold Bennett, was legally separated in 1921, to recover proceeds from property left to Dorothy Cheston Bennett, who lived with the author as his wife for many years and bore him one child, failed in the Chancery Division to-day. It failed, at least, insofar as the plaintiff's claims for relief in respect to the gift of securities made by the testator for the benefit of Dorothy Bennett and her child.

Property comprising two deeds of gift covering manuscripts and royalties in favour of Dorothy Bennett, however, was estreated, the court holding it formed part of the late novelist's estate at the time he was living with his legal wife and that she, Marguerite, was consequently entitled to two-thirds of the property.

Bennett's literary agent, giving evidence, valued the manuscripts and copyrights envolved, at about £11,700.

Securities transferred to Dorothy Bennett were valued at about £8,000.

Plaintiff waived the claim against the child.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CRUISERS' VALUE

NAVY LEAGUE STRESSES IMPORTANCE

London, July 21.

The Navy League has issued an important statement in connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference.

"Apart from the question of parity and capital ships," says the statement, "the Government should insist on complete freedom of action as regards cruisers and smaller craft, which are necessary for the protection of our supplies.

"Owing to its unique strategical position, the British Empire can never be a menace to another power," the statement concludes.—*United Press.*

Governing Treaties

London, July 21.

The Treaties of Washington (1922) and of London (1930) at present govern the naval strengths of Great Britain, the U.S.A., Japan, France and Italy. But at the end of 1936 the Treaty of London expires and so in effect does that of Washington, for, though it is laid down that its provisions shall remain in force even after 1936 until two years' notice is given of termination, it is quite certain that Japan will give the required notice some time this year.

In order to provide for the naval limitations that are to prevail from 1937 onwards a Naval Conference is to be held in 1935, and preparations for this are now being made.

Although these are still at the preliminary somewhat informal stage, certain issues are already emerging. The first question is as to the venue. The Japanese would like it to be at Tokyo or, as that wish is unlikely to be satisfied, at Paris. They are afraid that Great Britain and the U.S.A. may get together in secret conclave beforehand and concoct an agreement which it will be difficult for Japan singlehanded to resist even if her interests are not sufficiently considered. It will, in her opinion, lessen this possible handicap if the Conference is held on ground neutral to the two Great Powers. So they are suggesting Paris, or even Brussels or The Hague.

Germany to Join.

A second preliminary question is whether membership of the Conference should not be enlarged by the addition of Germany to its deliberations and conclusions. She was not represented in 1922 or in 1930, because the Versailles Treaty made sufficient provision for her naval limitations. But Germany's claim to equality of status and consequent breach, legal or illegal, of the Versailles provisions seems in logic as applicable to naval armaments as to the more general questions before the League of Nations Disarmament Conference. If so, it seems certain that Germany will demand a place at the Conference table and the five other powers will, for prudential if for no other reasons, grant it.

There are, then, the substantive problems that will have to be solved. A general hope was expressed in London in 1930 that following Conferences would make still further reductions all round in naval strength. Perhaps this may be achieved most spectacularly by abolishing all battleships of over 10,000 tons rating. But Italy's latest proposal to build two 35,000 tonners may make this impossible of achievement.

Formidable Barriers.

The most formidable difficulties, so far as can be now foreseen, centre round the Japanese discontent with her comparative strength as measured against the navies of Great Britain and the U.S.A.

This Japanese problem is, of course, fundamentally political. Ever since she gave notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations, she has played a lone hand, and her militarist demands are the counterpart of her political isolation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

"HARD AS STEEL"

AMAZING RHAPSODY TO HITLER

Berlin, July 21.

An amazing rhapsody to Herr Adolph Hitler, was sung by General Goering at a gigantic demonstration at Halle to-day.

Striking passages from the General's speech were: "The man who gave Germany light, watches to see the light goes on burning. If anyone threatens to extinguish the Holy Flame of German light, then the leader draws his sword and becomes as hard as steel and strikes."

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MONDAY, JULY 23, 1934.

"INTELLECTUALS" AND WAR

A recent conference in Edinburgh emphasised the gulf which separates the "intellectuals" from those who have to face the stern realities of life. The discussion was on the position of the world's intellectual leaders in the event of another war breaking out. Herr Emil Ludwig, an eminent writer who has delved much into history and written the lives of some of Europe's most famous men, came forward with a proposal that if war appear imminent, intellectual leaders should get together, decide which nation was the aggressor, and then call upon all the world to suppress its threat to the peace. Alas! the case is never so simple as that. Each combatant is always convinced that not it but the other began the trouble. So it has always been, and so it will always be. There are no self-confessed aggressors, and to call together an assembly of international intellectuals to decide the question of aggression would only reveal them to be as hopelessly at sixes and sevens as if they were merely exponents of state-craft. H. G. Wells also is an intellectual, likewise a dreamer of great dreams of a better world, but he contrives at the same time to keep in touch with realities, and it was at his instance that the Edinburgh Congress was brought back to earth. He declared that he did not think Herr Ludwig's proposal in the slightest degree practical. That is the blunt truth of the matter. The project is not only unpractical; it is farcical. There are intellectuals who are such good internationalists that they succeed in forgetting that they ever had a country. There are also intellectuals who, despite all their intellectuality, remain perfervid patriots all the time. These are the two types that would come together in irreconcilable clash in Herr Ludwig's Court of War Guilt. It would be simply Bedlam. So it seems that the possession of "intellect" does not carry any guarantee of superlative ability to read such riddles. Nor, in time of international crisis, is it to the intellectual leaders of the world that Governments and peoples look for salvation. Those lofty-browed giants simply are not in the running. Individually they may command much respect. Collectively they are no better than any other body of men. Their mass psychology is often futile. They live largely in a world of their own, a world that is poles apart from the world of practical affairs.

NOTES OF THE DAY

A NEW PREMIER IN TOKYO

Admiral Okada's outline of the programme of the new Japanese Cabinet was both instructive and encouraging. In fundamentals, continuity of the policy of his predecessors in office since 1931 is evidently not to be disturbed; but the Admiral brought a new tone to the recitation, promising, or seeming to, a better sense of proportion. The new Premier is not running away from Japan's problems, but is bringing to them a spirit of responsibility rather than of jingoism. Comment is based upon a rather cryptic summary, but the very brevity signifies that Admiral Okada had nothing to say that was likely to outrage feelings abroad.

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DR. SZE'S ARTICLE

It can hardly be claimed for Dr. Alfred Sze that he was equally adroit in his diplomacy when, as China's Minister in Washington, he permitted an article to be published under his name, slashingly attacking Japan, and insisting that Tokyo is only awaiting a favourable moment to embark upon further territorial aggrandisement. Everything he had to say was almost beyond dispute, but truth is not the test of timeliness in publicity. The freedom of the Japanese army and navy from civil control is undoubtedly an important factor in assessing possibilities for the future. There have been several indications that certain leaders in Japan are not satsfied with the aftermath of the Mukden Incident and are awaiting opportunity for further advances. But it is not wise for a Chinese statesman to make prophecies. Japan's empire-builders might well feel that if aggression is expected, expectations should not be disappointed.

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ASIATIC DOCTRINE

How far the so-called Asiatic Monroe Doctrine remains in the forefront of Japanese policy today, it is impossible to gauge accurately. Mr. Hirota whittled it down formally but the threat behind the original announcement has stuck and has already had important influence in the League's dealings with China. As Dr. Sze says, however, it is impossible to relate Japanese hegemony claims to the policy of the Monroe Doctrine. If the Japanese arguments have any plausibility at all, they have no validity in the particular situation to which they have been applied. Chinese disintegration may have gone far. It is probably worse than the condition that overcame China in the '90's. But the Japanese suggestion that, in consequence, China proper is in danger of being parcelled out into spheres of foreign influence, such as occurred in the '90's, is false. For in 1921 the powers bound themselves in a self-denying ordinance to respect China's territorial and administrative integrity.

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NEW METHOD?

When Japan entered into treaty relations with Manchukuo, it violated that compact. Japan's recent actions have assumed that other nations would join her in scrapping the Nine-Power Pact. The so-called Asiatic Monroe Doctrine is rightly feared in China as a reversion to the 1915 policy of the Twenty-One Demands. Of course the powers will never agree to any such line of conduct. Does Admiral Okada's moderation offer hope of a new method of securing a composition of Far Eastern differences?

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CHACO HUMANITY

The Bolivian Government has provided a new role for wireless in the bitter Gran Chaco war. Asuncion complained that Paraguayan soldiers taken prisoner by the Bolivian troops were being mistreated. The accusation was warmly denied. To prove its fair treatment Bolivia has now set up a broadcasting station at the prison camp and each night prisoners are allowed to speak words of assurance to their homes in Paraguay. This is the one humane thing that has occurred in the Chaco's savage vale of extermination.

DIFFERENT TASTES

By ROBERT LYND

LORD REDESDALE, presiding over a Select Committee of the House of Lords, which was considering a Bill for the preservation of the amenities of the South Downs, observed with some justice that "there were all sorts of people in the world."

He was referring in particular to the people who want to have a motor-racing track on the Downs and to the other equally worthy people who want not to have a motor-racing track on the Downs.

The great difficulty is to satisfy both parties. Solomon himself would have been hard put to it to devise a scheme for both having a motor-racing track and not having a motor-racing track on the Downs at the same time.

One side says, "Preserve the amenities," meaning "Leave the Downs alone." The other side says, "Let us add to the amenities," meaning "Give us a motor-racing track." As both kinds of amenities cannot exist together, it is obvious that one side must be compelled to give way to the other. Which should it be?

SORRY FOR NOISY PEOPLE.

I am always rather sorry for the people who prefer the noisy amenities to the quiet amenities. They come in for all the criticism. The quiet people are extraordinarily censorious. They resent noise as though it were something contrary to the purposes of Nature—Nature which has filled the world with children and seagulls and all manner of delightful noisy creatures.

You will see the contrast between the intolerant spirit of the quiet man and the tolerant spirit of the noisy man any Saturday afternoon on the river. The angler stands by his rod on the bank, still as a waiting heron, silent as the fish that will not come to his hook. Nobody criticises him. Nobody writes to the papers to say that he is a blot on the landscape and that he ought to be suppressed. Even the boatful of youths who row past singing "Close your eyes" abominably out of tune, bear him no ill-will for his saturnine solitariness. If they address any remarks to him in passing, they do so, not in tones of dislike, but of genial ribaldry.

Compare with this the attitude of the quiet people to the noisy boatful of youths. The angler casts a look of hatred at them as disturbers of his peace. As the boat progresses over the lovely green reflections of the trees and the reeds in the water, and as the raucous repertory of song continues, making more noise than twenty Wordsworthian Highland reapers, there is not a single lover of peace in the neighbourhood who does not regard them as an outrage on the summer sunshine. The young man, lying on his back in a punt reading Shelley, feels that the day has been desecrated. Birdlovers, who have come out in search of reed-warblers and kingfishers, mutter maledictions.

It is the same everywhere. If you are a quiet man, with a taste for sitting in silence in your suburban garden, you can do so for hours without evoking a single harsh thought from your neighbours. If you are a noisy man, on the other hand, with a taste for letting your loud-speaker blare at full blast through an open window, all your neighbours regard you as Public Enemy Number 1 and wish that your wireless set were struck by lightning.

IS THIS FAIR?

Is this quite fair? After all, there are probably even more people who like noise and crowds than who like quietude. Is it reasonable that the hills and woods and shores of the country should be more and more handed over to the peace-lovers, and that we should grudge the noise-lovers even a single down for their recreation.

Much as I sympathise with the noise-lovers and the crowd-lovers, I confess I think that it is. The noise-lovers and crowd-lovers, it seems to me, have had a pretty good time during the past half-century. They have taken a great part of the sea-coast by storm. They have invaded the remotest country lanes with their triumphant hootings.

Apart from this, it is impossible to divide the human race sharply into noise-lovers and peace-lovers. Nearly everybody is a noise-lover at one moment and a peace-lover at another, and can enjoy the jostle and clamour of Hampstead Heath on a Bank Holiday without wishing to see coconut-shies and merry-go-rounds set up at Friday-street.

More and more, as man becomes more urbanised, he longs to escape at times, if only for a Saturday afternoon, from the noisy imprisonment of the streets into the open freedom of the country.

He may be a demon with the jazz-records at home, but there are times when he prefers the spectacle of a bare low hill steeped in the quiet of the sunset, or a green lane silent but for the song of a lark overhead, or wooded waters invaded by no noise louder than the leaping of a trout.

There is plenty of room in England both for noise in the right place and for peace in the right place; but who will seriously maintain that noise is in the right place on hills or on rivers?

To build a noisy motor-racing track on the South Downs seems to me almost as gross an outrage as it would be to take over Westminster Abbey as the site of a circus.

If a motor-racing track on one part of the Downs, why not a cinema and dance-hall at Chanctonbury Ring? Because nobody—not even the most enthusiastic noise-lover or crowd-lover—would stand it.



"Now, are you going to be a good girl and at your carrots or shall grandma leave you out of her will?"

The Very Idea!

BARE THOUGHTS

By George

THE heat wave is reported to be passing. It is long past time.

Accidents due to the excessive heat have been reported to us from far and wide and the hospitals are full of people who lost their tempers at a temperature of 101.

The police cells had a fair complement too, of people who lost their clothes at the same temperature, preferring to live in shame as nudists rather than boil to an honourable death.

The greatly increased subscriptions which the International Association of Outdoor Livers (nudists), created a pretty problem. People who had livers thought they might as well have them outside as inside during the heat wave and, they accordingly joined up.

Now the Association wants to provide a distinctive uniform for its members and is torn between providing pink hair ribbons or yellow and black striped sandals.

The subject is to be discussed at a gathering of the clans at the New Territories, soon, Mr. Barepart to take the chair.

Gatecrashers will be dealt with by Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Longbottom but intending members will be given a place if they bring their own seats.

One of the strongest pieces of propoganda for the movement has just been issued by the Association. It is a bare sheet with the bald announcement that: Your wife can't wear the trousers—if the family joins the nudist association!

Now, you panting husbands, for the fresh hair and the cooling streams!

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It happened in London—when shall we see it here?

Marigold Grusome (old Shellback's daughter) at Lady Titterling's dinner. She was dressed in apricot marocain. After dinner she came up to me in the lounge.

"Seen these?" she asked, pointing to her face.

"No," said I. "Seen what?"

"The new detachable eyelashes. It's the first night I've given them a show."

"Ah," said I. "Now you mention it, I *have* seen them somewhere."

Marigold was quite offended. "And where, pray?" she asked.

"To-night," I said, grimly. "In my soup."

I don't think she'll speak to me again.

To-day's Problem.

Dear George,—Will you please tell me what to do with my girl when it is raining hard, it's too hot to dance, there are no fresh pictures, and my landlady is narrow-minded? I am eighteen years old, blonde, and a clean living Britisher.

Yours devotedly,
Cyril.

Dear Cyril,—Why waste our time if you are clean living? We can't help you. You must abide by the dictates of your conscience, poor lad, or change your lodgings. We are not interested in the colour of your hair but would suggest that you might take the girl singing in the rain. This would probably afford a permanent solution to your problem.

Yrs ffly,
George.

P. S. Anyway what's wrong with having a hair cut?—G.

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LESSONS IN JOURNALISM.

Truth About Women

Cynical knowalls among newspaper readers who do not believe that anybody writes under his own name (many people think I am really a Peak taipan or a rice coolie) will be delighted to hear that there are no women writers for the Press.

The spinsters who write on how to keep a husband's love, the bachelor girls who live in hotels and write household hints, the women who have never boiled an egg who write cookery notes, and the policewomen who spend their spare time writing about Paris fashions are all a myth.

"Butterfly," "Gadabout," "Fly-by-Night," "Fly Blow" and the rest are all one and the same person, an elderly, taciturn, and heavily moustached crime reporter named Snooper, who smokes shag.

Mr. Snooper, who is a Rotarian, and a Buffalo (though he looks more like a walrus), breeds white mice, wears a dickey, and is a popular figure in the Sow and Satyr, where he is the undefeated shove ha'penny champion.

THE BOOKSHELF

FIRST OF "CHINA TO-DAY" SERIES

"Suppressing Communist-Banditry in China" is the first of the "China To-day" series of volumes published by the China United Press, of Shanghai, and edited by Mr. T'ang Leang-li, one of China's best-known and ablest publicists. The book gives a detailed account of the origin of the Communist movement in China, of the breach between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party, and of the measures taken by the Government to suppress "Red" activities and make good the damage done by the Communist-bandits.

The volume, which is attractively bound in stiff linen covers, is freely illustrated and will be found most engrossing to those interested in the steps being taken to rid the country of what is probably its biggest internal menace. The whole subject is ably limned by the editor, who presents the facts in sober but impressive language.

Other volumes of the series to be issued shortly are "China's Problems and Their Solution," by Wang Ching-wei; "Reconstruction in China"; and "The Puppet State of Manchukuo." Issued at $3.00 (Chinese currency), these books are excellent value for money and should command a ready sale amongst those interested in current problems in China.

"The Countryman."

It is difficult to write of "The Countryman," that splendid little quarterly non-party review and miscellany of English rural life and industry, of which J. W. Robertson Scott is the editor, without indulging in unrestrained praise both of its contents and its format. The latest issue, for the July-September quarter, not only maintains the high standard set by previous numbers, but improves on it. Scarcely an aspect of rural life is left untouched, and the contributed articles, no less than the characteristically sound and balanced editorial comment, are of consuming interest. There are no fewer than 175 pages of reading matter in this issue, the most ever offered by the publishers, to say nothing of the attractively-set-out advertisements, all of decided interest. Altogether, a really remarkable number. Those who want to retain touch with the English countryside should make a point of subscribing to this little periodical, issued at 2s. 6d. per quarter.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received: There is nothing fresh to report. Clearances have fallen off and "spot" sales have been very limited.

Woollens.—The market remains very quiet, with very little doing in any direction. There is a certain amount of enquiry for Art: Silk Yarn but actual sales are lacking.

Metals.—There has been some enquiry for corrugated bars, etc. from Kwangsi, for building purposes, otherwise the market remains about the same as last reported.

Flour.—Stock totals 150,000 bags. Market steady.

KENT ARRIVES.

FORMER FLAGSHIP UNDER NEW COMMAND

H.M.S. Kent, recommissioned after a refit and overhaul at Home, arrived yesterday morning from Singapore and will stay here until Wednesday, July 25, when she goes to Weihaiwei, by way of Woosung.

The Kent is flagship of the China Fleet, and is under a new command, Captain I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., having succeeded Captain Willis. The next senior officer is Commander H.A. Packer.

ON WORLD TOUR.

WILL ROGERS LEAVES LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, July 21.

Will Rogers, actor and columnist, has sailed from here on a world cruise via Japan, China and Russia.

This is Rogers' second world cruise since he became famous. He visited Hongkong in 1931.—*United Press.*

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., will speak at to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin on "Local Economics: Some Aspects."

AUSTRALIA'S AIR DEFENCES

£20,000 FOR TRANSPORT SERVICE

In accordance with Australia's policy of strengthening her defences, the Defence Ministry is proposing to set aside £20,000 for a skeleton aerial transport service.

At present it is necessary to send by road or rail spare parts and repair equipment to damaged Air Force machines that make forced landings, and delay often results, says Austral News. Another and still more important use for transport machines would be for moving troops rapidly.

The development of the defence of Darwin would be made more effective if an efficient aerial transport service were available for conveying advance parties of troops to the north at short notice.

It is proposed that £20,000 be set aside for the establishment of a skeleton aerial transport service.

TANGKU TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS

PRELIMINARY TALKS IN DAIREN

Shanghai, July 23.

Attention is focussed on the meeting at Dairen between Mr. Yin Tung, Manager of the Peining Railway, and Colonel Shibayama.

It is believed that they will undertake a preliminary exchange of views regarding abolition of the Tangku Agreement. The meeting will be informal, and if its results are satisfactory, a representative conference will be held.—*Central News.*

FATSHAN STABBING INCIDENT

ACCUSED GETS THREE YEARS

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, the Chief Justice passed sentence on Sarwan Singh, who on Friday had been found guilty of wounding Thakat Sing, a fellow Sikh guard aboard the s.s. Fatshan.

Accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

NEW SOVIET CONSULATE

Kalgan, July 23.

The newly established Soviet Consulate here was duly opened yesterday, for the development of Sino-Russian relations in North China.—*Central News.*

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES.

ENGLAND.—IST. INNINGS.

C. F. Walters, c and b Chipperfield	44
W. W. Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	25
W. R. Hammond, b Wall	37
E. P. Hendren, b Chipperfield	29
R. E. S. Wyatt, stp. Oldfield, b Grimmett	19
M. Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	16
L. E. G. Ames, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
L. Hopwood, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	8
T. B. Mitchell, stp. Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
H. Verity, not out	2
W. E. Bowes, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	200

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 85; 3 (Hammond) for 135; 4 (Hendren) for 135; 5 (Leyland) for 168; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 189; 8 (Hopwood) for 189; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bowes) for 200.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	1	57	1
McCabe	4	2	3	–
O'Reilly	35	16	46	3
Grimmett	39.4	11	57	4
Chipperfield	18	6	35	2

AUSTRALIA—IST. INNINGS.

W. A. Brown, b Bowes	15
W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Verity	181
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowes	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	0
D. G. Bradman, not out	271
S. J. McCabe, not out	18
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wkts.)	494

Fall of the wickets, 1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427.

Ling Po, a workman, fell from the scaffolding on the site of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday afternoon and received head injuries which may prove serious.

LESSON SERMON,

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given the Son to have life in himself" (John 5: 26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will" (John 5: 19-21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is real, and death is the illusion. A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master: "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear, —this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true" (p. 428: 3-12).

THRILLING STORY

AMERICAN MISSIONARY IN BANDIT'S HANDS

Hankow, July 21.

The Rev. Howard Smith, the American missionary, who was captured by bandits near Pengshui, Szechuan, on May 8, arrived here this morning from Fochow on the steamer, Iping. He was met by his wife, who was very happy to see him. "I had not expected to see him again" she said.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Smith said that he was captured by the notorious bandit, Ho Lung, who, after two days, retreated in the face of the Szechuan troops, and while they were camped in the country near Yuenho, he escaped with a servant in the early hours of June 28.

The next five days were brimfull with adventures and hardships. He fell into the hands of soldiers three times, and one night he took refuge in a farmhouse which was attacked.

Threatened with death, he jumped from the second floor window, escaping on his hands and knees through a cornfield.

After a day and a half, he reached Kwelchow very weak from hunger, and was permitted to proceed to Kungtan and from there to Pengshui and Fochow.—*Reuter.*

Goes To Execution.

Peiping, July 22.

One of the murderers of Dr. Ingram, Sun Lo-sze, was sent to Tientsin from Peiping for execution to-day.

He was found guilty after a protracted trial at Peiping.—*Central News Agency.*

RUSSIAN SHOT

DASTARDLY CRIME IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, July 21.

A particularly dastardly crime was committed in broad daylight here yesterday, in full view of the golf club in the former Russian Concession. Two Russian youths, riding home on bicycles, were suddenly confronted by two well-dressed Chinese youths who barred their way with pointed pistols, ordered them to put their hands up, and attempted to seize the bicycles.

The younger Russian did not resist, but the elder boy, Zehu Chudin, aged 19, put up resistance whereupon one of the bandits fired twice, wounding Chudin in the arm and abdomen.

Chudin collapsed and the bandits made off with his bicycle.

The wounded youth was rushed to hospital but succumbed after an unsuccessful operation.—*Reuter.*

HUNDRED DEAD

AMERICAN IN GRIP OF HEAT WAVE

Chicago, July 21.

The heat wave in the Middle West has lost none of its intensity. At least 100 have died from the heat up to the present, and thousands have been prostrated.

In the majority of cities, the temperature is at least 105. All-time records have been smashed in Ohio and Indiana. The temperature has touched 108 in these States and 112 has been recorded in St. Louis.—*United Press.*

St. Louis Swelters.

New York, July 21.

Over one hundred deaths from heat are recorded, including 33 in Mississippi, 23 in Nebraska and 20 in Illinois.

In St. Louis, the temperature was 113 degrees in the shade, and in many other places it was over 100. In New York 90 degrees was registered.—*Reuter.*

Long Trail of Death

New York, July 21.

Sizzling midsummer heat has left a trail of deaths and devastation from Texas to New York, and from Georgia to Nebraska.

At Kansas City, the temperature yesterday was 100 degrees in the shade, and 10 deaths have occurred. At Nowata, Oklahoma, the thermometer yesterday registered 115 degrees in the shade.

The heat has claimed seven lives at St. Louis, five at Oklahoma City and five at St. Joseph, Missouri. Many deaths are reported from other cities and towns.

In the past few days, 10 deaths have occurred from sunstroke at Nebraska.

There appears to be still no prospect of immediate relief.—*Reuter.*

In The South-East.

New York, July 21.

Over 70 have died as the result of the terrific heat wave in the South-Eastern States where the inhabitants everywhere are praying for rain.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, reports have come in that crop conditions are critical, and the worst water famine for many years is now being experienced.—*Reuter.*

PANAMA SHAKEN

MANY LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE

Puerto Armuelles, July 21.

Intense recurring earthquakes have caused very heavy damage in Panama.

Many were killed when a train carrying bananas was derailed by a particularly violent shock, and plunged into the sea.

The wharf of the United Fruit Company and fifteen houses owned by the same company were destroyed.

The mining town of David was badly damaged.—*United Press.*

Series of Quakes.

Panama, July 21.

Many were killed and hundreds injured in the Puerto Armuelles earthquake.

A concrete wharf, recently built at a cost of £60,000, was destroyed.

The first shock was followed almost hourly by quakes in the Chiriqui Province.

Sevilla Island has disappeared.

No damage was reported from the Canal zone.

Later.

British and American women and children have been evacuated from Puerto Armuelles where frequent shocks are still being felt.

Panic-stricken inhabitants, who have been driven from their homes, are living in tents in the streets. To add to their terror, cracks have appeared in the pavements and roadways.

The port is under martial law. The Mayor has urged the Government of Panama to rush tents to the scene of the disaster.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC WORKS PLAN.

R.F.C. WILLING TO ASSIST NEW YORK

New York, July 21.

It is understood that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is ready to buy $100,000,000 worth of New York City bonds to enable New York to execute its public works project.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

7 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens).
Light Opera Co.
Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert).
Columbia Light Opera Co.

7.33-8 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries.
Carroll Gibbons.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.
Song—You've got me crying Again.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Organ Solo—Take a Chance—Selection.
Terance Casey.
Instrumental—The Blue Danube.
Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream).
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03—10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s (484 metres).

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. (should reception prove satisfactory).

"An Eyewitness Account of 'This Morning's play in the Fourth Test Match, by Howard Marshall." Relayed from Headingley Cricket Ground, Leeds.

8.40-9.05 p.m. Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Tancredi Overture (Rossini).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
1. An Old World Garden.
2. (a) Introduction and Dance—In the Hayfields;
(b) Humoreske—The Bean Feast.
Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.05-9.45 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17).
Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Bronislaw Huberman.
Song—A Summer Night (Thomas).
Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Doris Vane (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Scherzo No. 3 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39 (Chopin).
Mischa Levitski.
Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughn Williams).
Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughn Williams).
Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
'Cello Solo—Elegie (Faure-Op. 24).
Maurice Marechal.

9.45-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

London Suite (Eric Coates).
Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
1. (a) Tarantelle — "Covent Garden".
(b) Meditation —"Westminster".
2. March—"Knightsbridge".
Because (d'Hardelot).
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

FRENCH POLITICS.

RADICALS URGE PREMIER TO RETURN

Paris, July 21.

A political crisis is developing here.

At a meeting of the Radical members of the Government, the Executive Committee of the Radical Party agreed that M. Tardieu's attack against the ex-Premier, M. Chautemps, before the Stavisky Commission, had a political character, and the Radical ministers must accordingly draw political consequences from it.

It also agreed that only the Cabinet, presided over by the Premier, was qualified to take the necessary decisions, and that M. Doumergue should be invited to return to Paris for such a Cabinet meeting next week.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD'S COST

HUNDREDS DROWNED IN KOREA

Fusan, July 22.

Heavy loss of life is feared to have been sustained in the south-east of Korea in consequence of the overflow of the Rakuto River and its tributaries.

The overflow and subsequent floods were caused by a deluge which has persisted without intermission for the past week.

The earlier estimate of 5,000 dead is believed now to be excessive, though it is difficult to establish any exact number of casualties owing to the complete break-down of communication. Even the telephone lines to some densely populated areas are out and no telegraphic communication has been possible for hours.

In the more severely affected districts it is known that 5,000 homes were under water and that several hundreds more had been washed away.—*Reuter.*

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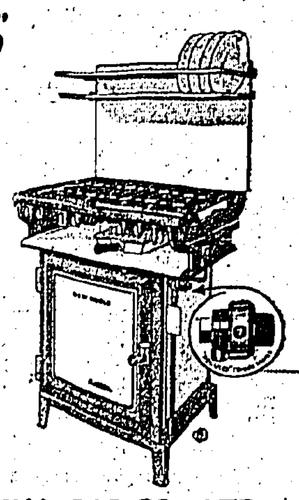
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AMERICAN DAVIS CUP DEBACLE: ITS REASONS

CARNERA TO FIGHT MAX BAER AGAIN

BOUT PROMISED FOR SEPT.

ITALIAN VERY EAGER

London.

Primo Carnera, who was so sensationally defeated by Max Baer in New York, is battered but not disheartened and he is definitely not finished with the ring yet. He is to have a chance to get his revenge next September when, according to Luigi Soresi, his manager, Baer has promised him a return fight.

The giant Italian has also had offers of fights against Jack Petersen, the British heavyweight champion, in London, Paolino Uzcudun, the Spanish heavyweight champion, in Barcelona, and Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, in Milan. Carnera, however, is not returning to Europe yet.

The giant Italian will not be able to walk for some time, declares his doctor. His ankle is at least badly sprained and several ligaments are torn.

According to Soresi, if it had not been for this injury, which occurred during a knock-down in the first round, resulting in his hardly being able to keep his feet, Carnera would have won.

EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA.

It is revealed that Carnera and not Baer was the man for whom the fight should have been postponed. One doctor who examined him said he was not in a fit condition to enter the ring. He was still suffering from the after effects of influenza which had been aggravated by his having refused to obey his doctor's orders and go to bed.

After the fight it had been stated that Carnera's nose was broken. Dr. Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commisson, who examined, said: "There were no signs of his nose having been broken or of his ribs having been fractured, although both were badly bruised."

Most of the American newspapers, while giving Baer praise for his victory, pay a great tribute to the Italian's pluck.

The New York *Times* wrote: "Carnera crowned himself with glory as a vanquished fighter who sticks to his guns until he is helpless. He went down in defeat a Spartan to the last. Carnera denied that he appealed to the referee to stop the fight. He could have made his appeal without any discredit to himself. He had gone further than anyone expected."

POOR JUDGMENT.

Gene Tunny, commenting on the result, said: "Carnera showed amazing stamina and put up a fine show, although I think he used very poor judgment in not staying down for longer counts when he was on the floor. A boxer is entitled to all the rest he can get in such circumstances."

Fifty-two thousand people paid for admission to the fight and the receipts amounted to $425,000. Carnera received $135,510 as his share while Baer received $45,170.

Baer would have got even less had it not been for a sporting action on the part of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion. Baer is under contract to Dempsey and the latter should, as his share of their agreement, have received 7½ per cent. of Baer's takings, but Dempsey generously waived his claim.

BILLIARDS FINAL

Stafford Retains Title

W. F. Stafford, playing at a handicap of minus 150, defeated W. Gorman (scratch) to retain the annual billiards championship of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, the final round of which was played at their Mess on Saturday night.

Stafford, who has held the China Fleet billiards title for five years in succession, defeated Gorman by 111 in a game of 300, recording a highest break of 57. Gorman chalked up a 38.

Gorman (—14), however, made amends by winning the Snooker title, defeating W. Mill (+21) in two straight games. Gorman won by 59 to 48 and 73 to 37.

The prizes will be presented at a later date.





"I've been terribly sick . . . I'm here to recuperate . . . I'm only going through the motions of playing" . . . So spake mountainous Olin Dutra before the start of the National Open . . . But many's the duffer in the full bloom of health who'd envy the invalid Californian his long putt (at left) on the sixteenth green of the Merion course at Ardmore, and many's the hale and hearty duffer who'd give his eye-teeth to be holding the silver trophy, emblematic of the championship, which you see (at right) in the ailing Senor Dutra's big hands.

THE TOAST GENTLEMEN IS "BRADMAN"

SUPERB BATTING PUTS AUSTRALIA IN WINNING POSITION

DEFEAT NOW STARES ENGLAND IN THE FACE

(By "Veritas").

"THE toast gentlemen is Don Bradman, maker of centuries, breaker of bowlers, and creator of records."

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THE boy, who answered the call of the New South Wales cricket authorities in mistake for his brother, and thus by pure chance, found himself with an opportunity for "Big cricket," has done it again. On Saturday, he not only helped to put Australia in a winning position in the fourth Test at Leeds, but went a long way towards breaking his own batting record.

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DON is 271 not out, which means he needs only 64 to beat that record-making innings on the Leeds ground in 1930. It would need a bold, nay foolish, man to argue the unlikelihood of such an event.

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BOTH Ponsford and Bradman played superb cricket, and the crowd, which at one time of the day numbered close on 40,000, found their chagrin at England's unhappy position, submerged beneath admiration for the brilliance of these batsmen. Cricket is still cricket, and even partisan prejudices, hopes and disappointments have to give way before such performances as those of Ponsford and Bradman.

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AND mind you those runs were scored, not at the expense of a weak attack, but against an array of some of the best bowling talent in England. Englishmen can bewail all the more the absence of another, or even two more fast bowlers, but we have to appreciate the fact that the selectors honestly considered they were turning out the best team at their disposal. They were denied G.O. Allen, but they had Nichols and Farnes. Believing the English attack strong enough, they deliberately ignored these candidates. Thus there can be no excuses.

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THE performances of Ponsford and Bradman were, without qualification, a triumph of bat over ball.

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ONE disturbing element to English supporters, however, was the comparatively poor fielding of the home team. Apart from Ames, whose wicket-keeping attained the remarkably high standard of Oldfield, the Englishmen were disappointing in the field,

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IT is not the first time this complaint has been levelled. The same thing happened at Nottingham, and in a lesser degree, at Lord's. A commentator in the *Cricketer*, says that at Nottingham, England were yards slower in the field than Australia, and he advocated a tightening up of the outfieldsman, so that where hits before had been boundaries, they would become singles.

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THE magnificence of the Australians in the field makes the contrast all the more vivid. England has not an outfield up to Bradman's standard, nor a short slip fielder to approach Chipperfield.

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THE complete dominance of bat over ball on Saturday indicates very forcibly that there has been little wrong with the wicket, and one is led to revise opinions and theories as to the cause of the English collapse on the first day.

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SYMPATHIES must go out to Wyatt. By all accounts he did his utmost with the attack, but finally had to admit himself beaten. The cables point out that he tried every sort of combination, but apart from toning down the pace of the scoring at intervals, they could make no impression.

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ENGLISH critics who advocated the necessity of three fast bowlers (and they comprise the majority), will find an opportunity for lashing the selectors and one must confess that another fast bowler might have made a lot of difference, particularly as Bowes appears to have sent down some useful stuff at different periods.

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THE result appears to be fairly obvious. Australia can do almost what she likes now, but it is probable that Woodfull will give Bradman his chance to create a new individual record before applying the closure. England's chances of avoiding defeat are about 100 to 1 against.

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VERY shortly there will be no Test record left which Bradman has not established. His fourth wicket partnership with Ponsford on Saturday, which reached 388, broke every existing partnership figures in Test cricket. The previous best was 323 for the first wicket by J. B. Hobbs and Wilfrid Rhodes against the Australians at Melbourne in 1911-12.

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OF course Bradman was also concerned with the original fourth wicket record of 243, compiled in conjunction with A. A. Jackson at the Oval in 1930. He also holds the record third wicket partnership of 229 established in company with A. Kippax also in 1930, while these two set a new mark for the fifth wicket in 1928-9, when they scored 183 at Melbourne.

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INDIVIDUALLY, Bradman has many unique figures. He holds the record highest score of 334, made at Leeds in 1930. At Adelaide in 1931-32, Bradman compiled 299 not out which is the highest score made in any Test in Australia. On this occasion the South African bowlers suffered.

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BRADMAN also has to his credit the biggest aggregate of runs and the best average over a series of Tests by any Australian. In 1930 he scored 974 runs in the five matches, with an average of 139.14. Hammond has the best figures of England, when in 1928-29 he scored 905 runs for an average of 113.12.

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ALL individual batting records went by the board when Bradman got scores of 8 and 181 at Nottingham, 254 and 1 at Lord's, 334 at Leeds and 14 and 232 at the Oval.

United States Track Stars For Japan

POWERFUL TEAM SELECTED TO PAY VISIT TO ORIENT

Tokyo, July 17.

Japanese athletic officials have been informed that 14 track and field stars from the United States will sail for Japan about the middle of August, under the direction of John Magee, coach of Bowdoin College.

The American Amateur Athletic Union, it was announced, selected over a dozen of America's most outstanding athletes for the invasion of Japan, after the conclusion of the AAAU championships.

The athletes to make the trip to compete against Japan's foremost are:

Track-Sprinters: Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette University), Charles Parsons (University of Southern California); 400-meters: Howard Green (Texas Christian College); 800-meters: Charles Hornbostel (University of Indiana); 1,500 meters: Glenn Cunningham (University of Kansas); 5,000-meters: Frank Crowley (New York A. C.); Hurdles: Phil Good (Bowdoin College).

Field—Broadjump: Don Clark (University of California); Broadjump, Hop, Step, Jump: Dudley Wilkins (Southern Louisiana Institute); Polevault: William Graber (ex-university Southern California); Discus: Bob Jones (ex-Stanford University); Shotput and Discus: Gordon Dunn (Stanford University); Hammer Throw: Donald Favor (University of Marine) Highjump: Walter Marty (Fresno College).

Metcalfe, Parsons, Hornbostel and Cunningham are among America's foremost track stars while Graber, Jones and Marty are equally outstanding in field.

DEVELOPING TENNIS ON WRONG LINES

LACK SOUND GROUND STROKES TO COUNTER BRILLIANT AUSTRALIANS

(By "Veritas").

When Clifford Sutter, disappointed at being ignored for America's Davis Cup team this year wrote that it would be a miracle if they won the trophy from Britain, he was rightly taken to task for the effort. Yet it will require something of a miracle if the United States are now to survive their Inter-Zone final tie with Australia.

The Aussies, thanks to magnificent performances by Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, are in the sound strategic and moral position of being two rubbers up on the first day's play.

It is odds-on that Australia will win one of the three remaining rubbers, probably Crawford's tie against Wood, and thus qualify to meet Britain in the Challenge Round in a week's time.

Saturday's matches provided another piece of evidence towards proving that American tennis today is too incomplete to permit consistent successes against the leading players of other nations. The Americans' slavery to speed, and consequently their ignorance of accuracy and the development of ground strokes and defensive tactics, is again threatening to bring about their downfall.

WHY CRAWFORD WON.

Crawford beat Shields because of a "fluent flow of ground strokes," to quote the cables, and through his ability to maintain a perfect length on the backhand. Shields had not the ground stroke equipment with which to counter Crawford's shots. The American tried to bluff Crawford with a display of speed, but it merely



D. Turnbull and A. Quist, who may be preferred to play against Stoefen and Lott thus saving Crawford for the singles to-morrow.

reacted on him, allowing Crawford to expose his vital weaknesses, which in turn were the Australian's very strength.

This is why Perry and Austin are more likely to overcome players of the Crawford type. Both Englishmen are wonderfully endowed with ground strokes on either hand. They are in the position to adopt their ground strokes as means to paving the way for a finishing volley or "kill" at the net. The Americans, on the other hand, exploit their drives for quick outright aces. Their ground strokes are "all or nothing" shots; they are inconsistently brilliant.

McGrath's four set victory against Wood was unquestionably the finest performance of the day. Wood, although ranked below Shields, is generally recognised to be slightly the better player. But it was patently clear that the way Crawford had "mopped up" his compatriot, had its moral effect upon Wood, and rendered McGrath's task much easier.

HAD WOOD GUESSING.

On top of this McGrath's peculiar two-handed strokes are, still comparatively unfamiliar to the Americans, and the brilliant exploitation of these unorthodox shots left Wood stunned.

It is stated without qualification that it was with these strokes that McGrath beat the American, shattering as they did, Wood's best plans.

But to the Australians the most welcome feature of McGrath's display was the manner in which he tackled his job. It was with the cool, calculated and methodical air of a veteran. Never hurried, never at loss, McGrath was the personification of accuracy and steadiness. Early on he obtained a mastery over his shots which he refused to relax.

Deliberately he drew in his reins in the third set, only to blossom out in the fourth to carry on his devastating two-handed attack.

Once he had placed Wood on the defensive, half the battle was accomplished. From this position Wood was forced into a negative brand of tennis, negative that is judged by the American style, and it obviously had its mental effect, for the American became careless, probably due to disheartedness, in the closing stages.

REST OF PROGRAMME.

The rest of the programme is as follows:

To-day Lester Stoefen and George M. Lott (U.S.A.) play J. Crawford and Adrian Quist in the doubles.

Mr. Stanley Youdale, non-playing captain of the Australian team may feel inclined to "throw" the doubles, with an eye to making as certain as possible one of the remaining two singles. In that case it is possible that D. B. Turnbull will be brought in to partner Quist, thus resting Crawford.

To-morrow, the remaining singles will be played, the first being McGrath v Shields, and the second Crawford v Wood.

Should Australia obtain the one rubber necessary to ensure their entry into the challenge round, it will be of interest to note that this will constitute the first occasion since 1924 that Australia has figured in this tie.

Playing as Australia, that is without the assistance of New Zealand, the country has twice before figured in the challenge round (1923 and 1924), but on both occasions lost to America.

Appearing in the competition as Australasia, the challenge round was successfully contested four years in succession (1907-11). The challenge round was also reached in 1912, when the British Isles won, but in 1914 and 1919 Australasia were again successful in this tie. They were beaten in 1920, and then figured in the Davis Cup as Australasia for the last time in 1922, when they reached the challenge round, only to lose to America.



Mr. Stanley Youdale, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford, whose combined efforts look as though they are going to put Australia in the challenge round of the Davis Cup.

POLISH VICTORY DEFERRED

Game Stopped With End In Sight

Warsaw, July 22.

Poland were within four points of winning their Davis Cup tie with Belgium to-day when rain fell to stop play.

Meeting Nayert in the third singles, with Poland leading by two rubbers to one, Tloczynski led 6-4, 10-8, 7-6, and then the match had to be abandoned.

The countries are meeting in the 1935 Qualifying competition of the Davis Cup. On Saturday, both Hebda and Tloczynski won their singles, but to-day De Borman and Lacroix turned the tables for Belgium in the doubles.

The results to date, as cabled by *Reuter* are:

Hebda (Poland) beat Nayert (Belgium) 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Lacroix (Belgium) 6-3, 6-3, 12-10.

De Borman and Lacroix (Belgium) beat Hebda and Tloczynski (Poland) 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) leads Nayert (Belgium) by 6-4, 10-8, 7-6 (match unfinished).

THE BABE RETURNS

AND HITS HOME RUN

LATEST BASEBALL

New York, July 22.

"Babe" Ruth fulfilled his promise and turned out again for the Yankees after injuring his ankle last week. Furthermore he scored a home run and assisted the team to beat Chicago.

The Giants made a recovery against Cincinnati, managing to blank out the Reds to reverse the previous day's result.

St. Louis Cardinals scored in a double header, beating Boston Braves twice.

Smart pitching by Dietrich saw Detroit blanked out by the Athletic, who scored the necessary run for victory.

Full scores as received from *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	10	1
New York	2	7	3
(There were eleven innings)			
Chicago	5	14	0
(Hartnett homered)			
Philadelphia	6	14	2
(J. Moore homered: There were twelve innings)			
Pittsburgh	2	8	2
(Lindstrom homered)			
Brooklyn	3	4	1
Pittsburgh	10	15	3
(Vaughan homered)			
Brooklyn	13	19	1
St. Louis	5	10	1
Boston	4	8	4
(Berger homered)			
St. Louis	4	7	0
(Rothrock homered)			
Boston	2	7	3
(Berger and Whitney homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	1	8	0
Detroit	0	6	1
(Dietrich pitched)			
Philadelphia	8	13	4
Detroit	17	14	1
(Greenberg and Foxx homered)			
New York	8	15	0
(Ruth homered)			
Chicago	2	7	0
New York	15	19	1
Chicago	2	5	2
(Byrd homered)			
Boston	2	6	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
Boston	5	10	1
Cleveland	6	10	0
Washington	6	12	0
St. Louis	4	10	1

EFFUSIVE WELCOME.

Miss Yeung Sau-king Now At Nanchang.

Nanchang, July 21.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Hongkong swimmer, and her relatives arrived here yesterday at noon and were accorded an effusive welcome by a big crowd including all members of the local athletic circles.

Shortly after her arrival, she received numerous telegraphic messages from Hongkong and Shanghai wishing her success in her coming displays at Nanchang.

REJUVENATION OF TENNIS IN THE PHILIPPINES

BIG EFFORTS IN VIEW TO IMPROVE STANDARD

INTERPORTS DESIRED: LIKELY VISITS OF AUSTRALIANS

The Philippine Islands are to make a big effort to set a new standard of tennis in the immediate future according to a sports writer of the Manila *Bulletin*, who in the accompanying article, sets out the plans and aspirations of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association to that end.

Foreign competition, the bread of life of tennis—and a sustenance so badly needed by local net talent—will be made available to the Philippine Islands' racket wielders in the near future on a more or less definite basis if the application of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association for participation in the International interport tennis series is approved. The Pilta officials recently made application to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association for acceptance in the interport series which at present only includes Hongkong and Shanghai.

The International inter-port tennis matches, organized several years ago were not held last year due to troublous times in Shanghai. The series have been revived, however, and both Hongkong and Shanghai have already begun their campaign preparatory to this year's matches.

Pilta officials decided to apply for participation in the international net series in order to give further impetus to tennis in the Islands and to afford local stars of the court opportunity to gain valuable lessons and experience through foreign competition. Tennis authorities are agreed that only through foreign competition can a tennis player improve his technique and work off the rough edges on his game.

THE CASE OF GAVIA.

Norman Brookes, once a great tennis player and a great judge of tennis players, who was recently in Manila observed that Leonardo Gavia, No. 1 ranking racket weilder of the Philippines, has natural ability and a substantial foundation but lacks polish in his technique. This, the Australian believes, can only be acquired by getting away from the home boys and strutting his stuff with foreign talent.

With the Philippines no longer taking part in the Davis Cup series the only foreign competition afforded local players is during the Far Eastern Games which come once every four years and possibly during the national championships which is not certain.

Also in keeping with Pilta's plan to encourage foreign competition for local tennis players is the attempt to get Jack Crawford and other Australian net aces to stop over in Manila for a series of matches while enroute home from Europe. The Australians, who recently took part in the Wimbledon tourney and who are at present campaigning in the Davis Cup series, have already been invited to play here.

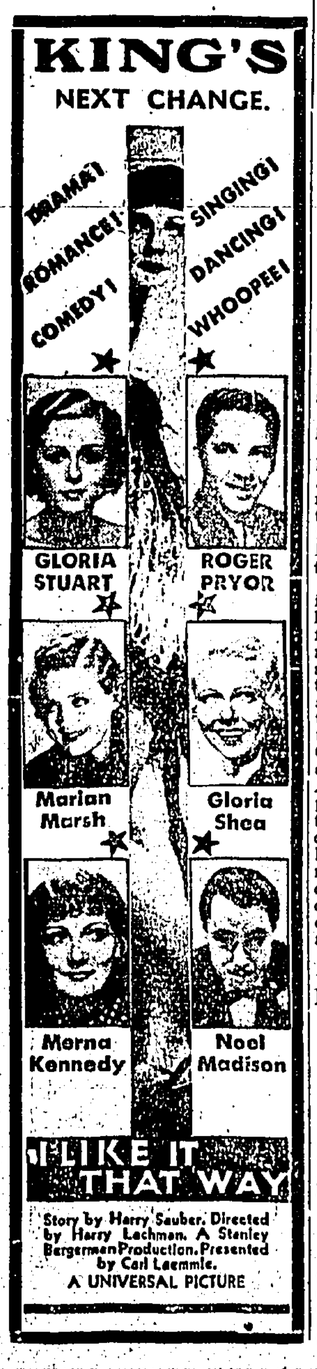
Dr. Regino Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association, believes, however, that Crawford has had so much tennis competition during the past six or eight months that it is unlikely he will accept the invitation to play here. Besides playing up to the finals in the Wimbledon tournament this month, Crawford has just completed playing in the European zone Davis Cup series and is now playing against the American cup stars. Dr. Ylanan, however, expressed the hope that some of the younger and less worked Australian players may be induced to play here.

LOCAL INTERPORTS.

The local association is working out its promotional programme to further popularize and develop tennis all over the Philippines. A local interport series is at present being arranged, with the leading cities of the Islands as possible participants.

Pilta officials recently received letters from Occidental Negros and from Zamboanga requesting membership in the Pilta and that they be included in the proposed interport tournament. Cebu and Iloilo are other ports expected to take part in the projected tourney.

The ambitious plans of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association, headed by General Basilio Valdes, forecat great days ahead for tennis in the Islands. As in all other sports Japan has forged ahead of the Philippines in tennis—so far ahead that it will be a long tortuous climb to ever catch up if that ever be accomplished. Even China has developed players who can back local stars off the courts. A renewed spirit in tennis, coupled with a systematic campaign to develop the game, however, may change the picture. The talent is here to-day just as it was when men like Gil Vargas ruled the courts of the Far East back in the days that were. All that is needed is to keep abreast of the times and of other countries.



INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

England Defeats France At Wentworth.

London, July 21.

In an International Golf match played at Wentworth, England defeated France by 5½ games to 3½. France won two foursomes against England's one.—*Reuter Special.*

London, July 21.

Bahram, at 20 to 1, won the National Breeders' Produce Stakes by a neck from Theft, at 5 to 2, in a field of ten at Sandown Park to-day. Highland Lament, at 25 to 1, was third, two lengths behind Theft.—*Reuter.*



The distinction of turning in the first par score in the 1934 United States Open Golf championship at Ardmore, went to Joe Kirkwood, the Australian trick-shot, when he got an outgoing 36 in the opening round. Kirkwood is shown driving off before a large gallery on the colourful Merion Cricket Club course as play opened.

Hongkong Cycling Club

ATTEMPTS ON RECORDS

Sunday's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club which was scheduled to commence from the Vehicular Ferry, Kowloon at 9.15 a.m. was postponed until 2 p.m. when several of the hardened members carried out a direct out and home trip to Castle Peak.

Mr. H. A. G. Keates, who had arranged to lead the run, disappointingly failed to put in an appearance and Mr. T. Wallis officiated in his absence. In spite of the delayed start, the party soon found themselves soaked to the skin, but this did not deter them, and despite the minor discomforts of imbibing refreshments at the Cafeteria in their wet clothing, quite a jolly band set out on the return trip at 4 p.m. arriving in Kowloon after a fast pace had been set at 5.10 p.m.

Next Sunday it is intended to make the objective of the run Sheung Wo Hang and Sha Tau Kok, in which area several paths, etc. are to be explored. Mr. L. A. Anning will be in charge on this occasion, and a fine time should be had under the old Plymouth C.C. rider. For the benefit of those interested cyclists who are not yet in possession of machines of their own, an arrangement has been made with Yuk Wah, III Hennessy Road, Wanchai, for cycles to be hired out to participants in the above run, for 80 cents (no time limit).

Definite intimation of attempts to establish road records in Hongkong have now been received. Mr. J. Cole is to ride for the 5 and 10 miles records, whilst Mr. C. Read, will attempt the 25 miles. Both have now settled down to strict training, and a trail is to be made during this week on the Peninsula.

ATHLETIC MEET

English 'Varsities Beat Americans

LOVELOCK WINS

London, July 21.

The outstanding event of the inter-Varsity Athletic Meet in which Oxford and Cambridge were up against the athletic stars of the two American universities, Princeton and Cornell, at the White City, was the mile race in which J. E. Lovelock, of Oxford, the official world record holder for this distance, beat Bonthron of Princeton by one and a half yards in 4 mins. 15 2/5 secs.

The English universities won the Meeting by seven events to five.

The English undergraduates, carried off the first and second places in the 120 yards hurdles, Stanwood the American at Oxford being first and Pilbrow, also of Oxford, second.

Stothard of Cambridge beat Bonthron in the half mile by two and a half yards, his time being 1 min. 58 3/5 secs.

THE FULL RESULTS.

The full results of the Meeting were:

Pole Vault: 1, MacWilliams (Princeton), 13 feet; 2, Bogart (Princeton), 12 feet.

High Jump: 1, Scott (Cornell), 6 feet 2 ins.; 2, Wenzell (Princeton), Godley (Cornell), and Stanwood (Oxford) tied for second places with 5 feet 11ins., each.

Long Jump: 1, Duncan (Cambridge), 23 feet 7 3/4 ins.; 2, Fackert (Princeton), 22 feet 11 3/4 ins.

Half Mile: 1, Stothard, (Cambridge, 1 min. 58 3/5 secs; 2, Bonthron (Princeton).

220 yards Hurdles: 1, Stanwood (Oxford), 24 2/5 secs.; 2, Hucker (Cornell).

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, Stanwood (Oxford), 15 3/10 secs.; 2, Pilbrow (Oxford).

Putting the Weight: 1, Berman (Princeton), 44 feet 9 ins.; 2, Wood (Cornell), 43 feet 10 ins.

440 Yards: 1, Kane (Cornell), 48 4/5 secs.; 2, Rathbone (Cambridge).

100 Yards: 1, Hardy (Cornell), 10 secs.; 2, Davis (Cambridge).

Three Miles: 1, Ward (Cambridge), 15 mins. 10 4/3 secs.; 2, Hogan (Princeton).

220 Yards: 1, Davis (Cambridge), 22 7/10 secs. 2, Kane (Cornell).—*Reuter.*

AMENDMENT TO RULES

OF PHILIPPINE A.A. FEDERATION

MEMBERSHIP ISSUE

Amendment to the rules of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation affecting eligibility for competition and playing rules for girl's indoor baseball and volley ball contests will be taken up and approved at the coming meeting of the board of governors of the P.A.A.F., scheduled for July 27.

The forthcoming meeting is the regular annual meeting of the P. A. A. F. board of governors. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, reports of the various committees will be heard and acted upon and other matters affecting the Federation or its activities will be discussed.

Upon request of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, an affiliated body of the P. A. A. F., the eligibility rule which relates to the time of membership required before an athlete can compete for an organization will be considered for amendment. Under the existing rule an athlete must be affiliated with an organization at least 90 days before he is allowed to compete for the said organization and in case he transfers to another organization he must be a member of the organization to which he has transferred at least 60 days before he can represent the said organization.

The proposed amendment being sponsored by the N. C. A. A. is to extend the time of membership from 90 days to one year. This change in the eligibility rule is sought as a protective measure for members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, it is averred.

The new amendment, which is expected to be adopted at the coming meeting, will prevent a number of new and transient athletes from participation in competitions sanctioned and conducted under the supervision or auspices of the P. A. A. F. At the same time, it will prevent the prevalent practice of some organizations in securing the services of athletes just for a certain series of competition only, a few weeks before such competition.

Other changes which will probably be affected in the P. A. A. F. rules will relate to girls' indoor baseball and volleyball. The precise nature of these changes is not known but they have been referred to as "radical changes."

GRIFFINS ARRIVE

Race Ponies For Next Classics

Preparations for the commencement of the annual racing season in 1935 have already started, and the first batch of griffins to compete for the Blue Riband of the local turf, arrived on Friday last for Mr. Ho Kom-tong's stable.

The preliminary arrivals for the 1935 racing season consist of a chestnut, a bay and a grey mare and were disembarked from the Empress of Japan.

It is reported that the chestnut has done the 1½ in 3.07 but by appearances the bay looks the best of the batch.

In addition to these new additions to his stable Mr. Ho Kom-tong has two other griffins purchased this season but kept over until the next. These are Albert Hall and Victoria Hall.

It is feared that this year there is to be a scarcity of griffins owing to the floods in the north.

The Australian subscription griffins for 1935 are expected to arrive here on or about August 4 next.

Baseball Threat To Cricket

PARLIAMENT TO SAVE GAME!

National ideas of humour vary so greatly that it is always difficult for people of any one nationality to be certain of understanding the jests of writers and artists of another. Thus it cannot be stated positively whether Dr. Logan Clendening (whose photograph was published so that he could be identified) was serious or in a numorous mood when he wrote the following for a recent issue of the San Francisco *Call-Bulletin*.

"Because it is the best game in the world, baseball is the healthfullest. I went to see a cricket game a year or two ago in London, and it really was pitiful to see the English imagine they were enjoying themselves. I understand that baseball has taken such a hold in some parts of England that it threatens the popularity of cricket, and memorials are to be presented to the House of Commons on the subject."

S.C.A.A. GALA

CHINESE DEFEAT SUBMARINES

A large crowd saw the South China Athletic Association water polo players defeat a team from the Fourth Submarine Flotilla by 4 goals to 1 at the S.C.A.A. swimming gala on Saturday night at North Point.

The most keenly contested race was that in which Shek Kam-pui, carrying Hung Kam-nin, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hung Yuk-ming, won the 50 metres breast stroke.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes, donated by Mr. Yip King-fan, of Messrs. Melchers and Company, were presented by Mrs. Yip King-fan.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results:—

Sampan Race.—1. Chinese Bathing Club; 2. South China A. A.

200 metres blindfolded relay:—1. Chan Mun-kwong, Wong Yau-sang, Au Leung-wah and Leung Yan-hung; 2. Wong Kim-wah, Leung Kam-yau, Lee Ping-wah and Chan Wing-kai.

50 metres breast stroke (carrying a baby): 1. Shek Kam-pui and Miss Hung Kam-nin; 2. Wong Yuk-pui; 3. Yip Wah-sin; 4. Li So.

200 metres relay (women's): 1. Chinese Bathing Club. (Leung Yuk-chang, Ng Sung-ying, Chan Yuk-fai and Leung Yuk-fun); 2. South China. (Ng Woon-ying, Au Yan-chau, Yeung Pui-cheung and Li Hoi-ying).

100 metres (men's): 1. Lee Ping-wah; 2. Au Leung-wah; 3. Chiu Chi-kin.

100 metres (women's): 1. Au Yan-chau; 2. Ng Woon-ying; 3. Li Hoi-ying.

50 metres obstacle (boys under five feet): 1. Au Kwok-ki; 2. Wong In-on; 3. Kwok Hong.

Fancy diving: 1. Lo Kun-hung; 2. Wong Wai-sin, 3 Neu Yan-cheong.

50 metres breast stroke (girl beginners): 1. Chan King-fung; 2 Ng Woon-ying; 3 Yip Pei-li.

50 metres breast stroke (small children, winners of any South China swimming prize excepted): 1. Kwok Lok-sing; 2 See Chi-tak.

Water-polo match (South China v. Fourth Submarine Flotilla):

South China: Kwok Muk-hoi, Wong Sin-man, Cheung Keung-chi, Wong Ki-liang, Chang Wing-kwong, Chan Ki-taung and Shek Kam-pui.

Fourth Submarine Flotilla: T. Crocker, S. T. Wiggins, F. W. Stevens, R. A. Thomas, H. J. Mason, C. H. Appleby and G. H. Mellows.

REFEREE ATTACKED.

C.C.S.C. Players Allege Misjudging.

The impetuosity of a Chinese Civil Servants' Club player marred the friendly water-polo match in which a South China Athletic Association team won by four goals to nil at North Point on Saturday evening.

A quarrel rose at the end of the match when one of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club players reproached the referee, Mr. Yip Kun-yim, of the Chinese Bathing Club, for allegedly misjudging the game.

The referee was jointly attacked by the C.C.S.C. players. It was stated that representations will be made by Mr. Yip Kun-yim and the Chinese Bathing Club to the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation.

BISLEY SHOOT

FORMER CHAMPION WINS KING'S PRIZE

London, July 21.

Thrilling moments were experienced at Bisley to-day before Captain J. A. Barlow, of the West Yorkshires, defeated Captain J. Sedgwick, of the Durham Light Infantry, in a duel for the King's Prize.

The rivals finished the final stage of 900 and 1000 yards with 288 points each. In the shoot-off side by side, Captain Barlow scored three successive bulls with counting shots. With his first counting shot, Captain Sedgwick shot a magpie and this settled the exciting contest.

Leading Seaman G. W. Bent of H. M. S. Excellent obtained third place with a score of 286 points.

Captain Barlow, the winner of the King's Prize, was born in India, and was a former Regular Army Champion at Home.—*Reuter.*

SNOOKER TOURNEY

R.A.O.B. To Promote Championship

The R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street, are instituting a Colony Snooker Championship, a project which will be much appreciated by all exponents of the Twenty-two Ball game.

A magnificent cup, to be won outright, has been presented by Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son, which is to be known as the "Steel Coulson Individual Snooker Trophy," and which is at present on view in the window of the donors' establishment in Queen's Road Central.

While there are three billiards competitions open to cueists in the Colony, the only snooker competition is confined exclusively to the Military, and, in view of the large number of snooker players, it is considered time that a championship was instituted.

Play is to commence on September 1, providing sufficient entries, which close on August 23, are received.

Entrance forms may be had on application to the Billiards Committee, R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street.

Cups will also be presented to the runner-up, and to the competitor making the highest break.

LEAVES FOR AMERICA

The Endeavour In Quest Of America's Cup

London, July 21.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour, challenger for the America's Cup, will leave Gosport for America on Monday. Alterations necessary to fit her for her trans-Atlantic voyage have been completed and members of her racing crew, who are mostly amateur yachtsmen, join her to-day.

The Endeavour will be escorted to America by Mr. Sopwith's motor yacht Vita. She has given a very satisfactory account of herself in the trials during the last few weeks.—*British Wireless.*

BRAIN STUDY BY ELECTRICITY

USE OF WIRELESS CURRENTS

New York, June 24.

How a psychologist used high wireless currents to stop the functioning of limited areas of the brain was described before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Berkeley, California. This new method of investigating the functional working of the brain is based on research by Dr. Clarence W. Brown, of the Department of Psychology of the University of California.

Dr. Brown revealed that so far his method of brain study had been devoted to the neural bases of various emotional responses, but he suggested that it should prove serviceable in solving other anatomical and physiological problems in which small controlled elimination of function was desired.

Mechanical injury to the brain cells was exceptionally slight, Dr. Brown said. The frequency used was about three million cycles, which is well above the range of ordinary electrical stimulation.



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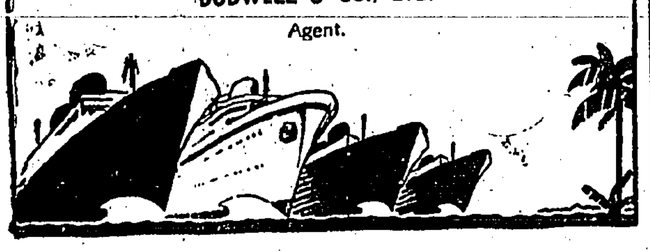
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OBITUARY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CHINESE RESIDENT

The death of Mrs. Ng Pak-to, mother of Mr. Ng Sze-cheung, former Chinese Recreation Club "A" Division lawn tennis player, occurred at her residence, No. 10, Elgin Street, on Friday evening after a long illness.

The deceased had suffered from tuberculosis for the last thirty years.

Mr. Ng Pak-to, a Patron of the Chinese Recreation Club, and his sons are well-known in the Colony's sports circles, especially in lawn tennis.

Mr. Ng Sze-cheung, the only son of the late Mrs. Ng Pak-to, left the Colony three years ago to join the Chinese diplomatic corps in Nanking.

The late Mrs. Ng is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. Ng Sze-cheung, and her step-sons, Mr. Ng Hon-ting, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, general manager of the Central Theatre and President of the Chinese Recreation Club, and a step-daughter, Miss Ng Yat-sum,

She is also survived by four grand-sons and two grand-daughters, Mr. Ng Yip-wang, Mr. Ng Yip-fan, Mr. Ng Yip-chuen, Mr. Yip-yan, Miss Ng Tin-chee, and Miss Yip-tung.

The funeral will take place either to-day or to-morrow, pending the arrival of Mr. Ng Sze-cheung, at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

Late Mr. C. W. F. Booker

The funeral of the late Mr. C. W. F. Booker, manager of Messrs. Bishop & Lacey Limited, and well-known local golfer, who died at his residence at Gloucester Building on Friday, was held at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. W. Baines, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Messrs. A. D. A. Stearns, E. M. Bryden, M. A. Lewis, H. Owen Hughes, H. Hampton, D. C. Wilson, E. F. Selk, T. C. Monaghan, Dr. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. C. Michael, Mr. P. A. Dixon and many Chinese friends.

Wreaths were sent from "Mother and Sister," Mr. and Mrs. A. D. A. Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steger, Messrs. C. Wigg, Dr. J. Macfarlane Gray, A. L. Sullivan, H. A. Keller, A. Grossart, D. Ellis, F. M. Ellis, A. W. Hall, Peter Morrison, H. L. Dinsdale, W. Pittendrigh, J. C. Tan, Ho Man-lam, Tam Wing, Jan Man, Fung Sze-kee, Fok Kwan-tit, Tam Sek-ming, Leung Siu-hing, Yung Ngai-hing, Yung Din, Li Yue-cho, Chu Foong and Tam Pei-chee.

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Late Capt. Bruhn

The funeral of the late Captain Jorgen Bruhn, former master of the river steamer Yuet On who met his death under tragic circumstances on Friday, took place on Saturday when the body was cremated at the Japanese Crematorium. The Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt read the service.

Among those present were Mr. Haach, the Chief Officer of the steamer Yuet On, Mr. M. Jebson, Captain Dall, Captain Thaysan, Mr. H. Kaufholtz and Mr. Elberg.

Wreaths were sent from Mr. Michael Jebson, Mr. H. Wiele, Mr. Otto Neidt, Deutsches Konsulat, Madame Alice Kaufholz, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ritzor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuelps, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shreuder (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. H. Nocht, Messrs. E. Funck, H. Kaufholz, A. W. Black, R. Ganz, J. A. Johnson, K. Garloff, W. Otto, H. Ammann, H. Stehr, L. Hammann, G. F. Schmidt, L. Offersen, W. Dixey, S. D. Wong (Compradore s.s. Yuet On), Chau Man-chi, San Pak-ming, Geo. W. Yipp, Chief Steward, and cabin boy.

Wreaths were also sent from Engineers, Clara Jebson, Engineers, Yuet On, Officers and Engineers Gustav Diechrickson, Officers Clara Jebson, Engineers Michael Jebson, Officers Michael Jebson, Captain, Officers and Engineers, Tai Lee, Messrs. Chau Yue-teng, The Hong Tak Co., Ltd., Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Messrs. Bornemann and Company and The Members of the Deutscher Klub.

FILM CENSORS

EIGHT PICTURES BANNED LAST YEAR

Last year, the Hongkong Censorship Board previewed over 24,500,000 feet of film.

This colossal footage represents the approximate length of celluloid used in the 5,227 films and trailers that were censored last year.

The total number of feature films submitted by the various distributors for censorship purposes was 4,903.

Only ten films were banned by the Censor and, of these, two were allowed to be screened after appeals to the Censor Board.

It is interesting to note that the same number of films have already been banned in the first six months of the current year.

As censorship is a confidential matter between the censors and the owners of films, it has been impossible to obtain the titles of the pictures on which a ban has been placed locally, but some idea of the nature of those banned films can be gleaned from a study of the guiding principles which the censors observe.

A number of films are banned on political grounds, and one of the chief themes in this connection is that which has a bearing on Sino-Japanese relations. Great care is also exercised in handling films purporting to depict civil war in China.

Gangsters Unpopular.

Gangster films also call for keen censorship. During the past few years there have been an extraordinary number of this type of film. The Hongkong censors place a ban mainly on those pictures dealing entirely with scenes of violence and crime which are calculated to have a detrimental effect on the good order and conduct of the community.

Other films would be banned where the main theme is, in the opinion of the censors, obscene, lewd or objectionable.

Cuts are frequent, but in the majority of cases they are very small. When making these cuts the censors pay special attention to maintaining the continuity of the picture.

Considering the numbers of films shown in the Colony during the course of the year, those which receive cuts are in a very small minority.

During last year film reels censored totalled 4,903 and trailers 324. From the figures to hand the heaviest period of censoring is from August to November. The figures for these four months were: August—reels 475, trailers, 36; September,—472, 35; October,—409, 27; November,—429, 25. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the film distributors are desirous of getting their pictures booked up for the winter months.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES, SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Have you ever heard the story of the Fuller Brush Man? What is the secret of his irresistible charm to women? In "I like It That Way", Universal's sparkling comedy-drama with music commencing at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, the "Sure Fire" school of salesmanship turns out Roger Pryor as its star graduate. And he turns the town upside down with his personality and approach system that has never failed him until he meets Gloria Stuart. He was chief concert master of his bank until then but she made him play second fiddle and how he liked it that way! She high-hatted him and held him at arms' length. Everything is just "ducky" until he finds out she is selling chips to suckers in a gambling club when she should have been at home doing crossword puzzles, or knitting his next winter's sweater. Heigh-ho and luck-a-day but you are going to like it that way. It's one grand jamboree when Gloria Stuart, Shirley Grey, Marian Marsh, Merna Kennedy and a flock of others get together. Here are some of the song hits in the picture that will keep you whistling and swaying: "I like It That Way", "Lets Put Two and Two Together" and "Miss 1934", all sure-fire hits that are gaining in popularity all over America.

"Shooting Straight"

Richard Dix, ever-popular screen star, will be seen in a new type of characterization in "Shooting Straight," Radio's Pictures' all-talking drama which opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra. The role is that of a two-fisted gambler whose regeneration is achieved after a series of thrilling and dramatic occurrences. Dix has played practically every type of role during his notable screen career, and recently has proved himself to be a most capable farceur in light comedy parts. But in "Shooting Straight", he is brought back in a powerful, dramatic and red-blooded role that she has been hailed by audiences and critics as one of his greatest of characterizations. "Shooting Straight" is adapted from an original story by Barney Sarecky. Filled full of action, movement and suspense, it is perfectly suited to the talking screen, for J. Walter Ruben has supplied powerful dialogue treatment. Director George Archainbaud, veteran of the silent screen and one of the most competent directors in the new medium, has received high praise from metropolitan critics for his work. Dix is given a new leading woman in the production—Mary Lawlor, brilliant, blonde actress from the Broadway stage. The two are said to form a most effective combination. "Shooting Straight" boasts an unusually capable cast of supporting players, headed by Mathew Betz, Robert Emmett O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney. The story concerns the re-birth of a big city gambler, with the theme handled in a novel and original manner.

"Spitfire"

Katharine Hepburn's remarkable characterization of the mountain tomboy in the RKO-Radio picture, "Spitfire," now at the King's Theatre, is attributed by many of those who know her to the striking similarity of the role of the film's heroine to the temperament and personality of the star herself; at least insofar as her volatile moods are concerned. Trigger Hicks, the role enacted by Miss Hepburn, is an amazing character and one that is unique in the annals of the stage or screen, that of an illiterate mountain beauty who reviles in one breath and prays in the next, who defies love and who surrenders precipitately.

"Central Airport"

Richard Barthelmess zooms into town in his latest First National picture "Central Airport," now at the Queen's Theatre. This thrilling air story is unusual in that it glories the commercial flyers of peace, rather than the birdmen of war, and it is said that "Central Airport" tops anything ever filmed in a picture of this nature in breath-taking flying scenes, romantic love, and unusual story content. One of the most fascinating love triangles is formed between Dick, who believes a flyer's place is in the sky, not in the home, his younger aviator brother Tom Brown, whose viewpoint is just the opposite, and the girl, Sally Eilers, who vants Dick's love but Tom's security. Barthelmess plays the role of a commerical pilot who cracks up with a plane filled with passengers. Discredited he resorts to stunting with a travelling air-circus, which provides the colourful story with many intensely gripping scenes. After losing his sweetheart Barthelmess enters free-lance piloting with a savage recklessness, seeking danger through unearthed because of his uncanny ability. William A. Wellman, a decorated World War airman as well as being one of Hollywood's foremost directors, megaphoned "Central Airport". In his fine cast supporting the stars are Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Claire MacDowell and James Murray.

"As Husbands Go"

Rachel Crothers, whose pen is responsible for such outstanding successes as "When Ladies Meet" and "Let Us Be Gay," once again comes to the forefront with her latest endeavour, "As Husbands Go." Produced by Fox Films, the picture will be shown to-day and to-morrow only at the Alhambra Theatre. Warner Baxter's starring role in the film is heralded as being his best and most suave to date. It is also reported that the other members of the cast constitute an achievement in casting. Rachel Crothers has that rare knack of sketching her characters from life and having them say things that everyone thinks. In "As Husbands Go," she has written of a situation close to every home and every woman. Warner Baxter, who was last seen in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," has for his leading lady, Helen Vinson, who gave a splendid performance in "The Power and the Glory." The other members of the cast are Warner Oland, Catharine Doucet of stage fame, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward. Hamilton MacFadden directed from Sonya Levien's screen play.

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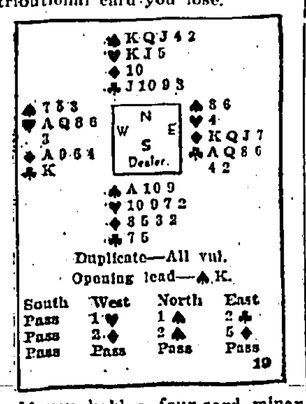
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If you hold a four-card minor and a four-card major suit, bid the four-card minor first. If you bid a major and then a minor, your partner knows that you have at least five cards in the major suit. Don't go on bidding a suit just because it has five cards when it doesn't fit your partner's hand the first time.

The Bidding

In to-day's hand West does not have to re-bid hearts on the second round to tell his partner he has a five-card suit—the bid of two diamonds tells that. East's jump to five diamonds is a little optimistic—perhaps four diamonds would be safer—but he knows that, if he bids four diamonds, his partner will probably bid four hearts, and he will have to go to five diamonds anyway.

The Play

The hand must be played carefully. North and South cash the first two spade tricks and then North leads the ten of diamonds, which the declarer wins with the ace.

Declarer must not make the mistake of ruffing a heart. North's play of the ten of diamonds practically marks South with four diamonds.

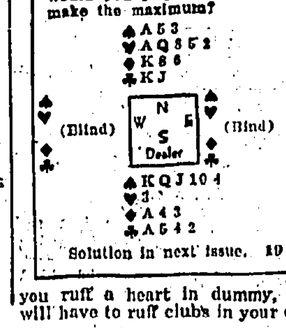
The only hope to make your contract is to establish the clubs. If you ruff a heart in dummy, you will have to ruff clubs in your own hand and your contract will be defeated immediately.

The proper procedure is to cash the king of clubs, lead a small diamond, win in dummy with the jack. Lead a small club, trump with the six of diamonds and then lead the nine of diamonds, winning in dummy with the queen.

Cash the king of diamonds, which picks up the last trump, and now you have four good clubs and the ace of hearts.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at six spades. West opens the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand to make the maximum?



Solution in next issue. 19

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

THREE MORE COUNTS AGAINST HENRY WONG

Three further charges of fraud were preferred against Henry Wong, a student, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Defendant, it will be recalled, was remanded from last week on five charges, three of larceny and two of driving a car without a licence and without the permission of the owner. He admitted the charges, and Mr. Hamilton remanded him in order to see whether he could be under restraint if placed in the St. Louis Industrial School.

The new charges against defendant were that on May 9 and May 24, he did obtain four gramophone records and six gramophone records from Messrs. Anderson & Co., by falsely pretending he was employed at the Duro Motor Company, and that on June 22, being bailee of two watches and a clock, the property of Messrs. Alex Ross & Co., did convert them to his own use.

Defendant admitted the first two charges, but denied the third, and Mr. Hamilton accordingly remanded the case until noon on July 25.

Mr. Hamilton told defendant that he was taking these new charges in fairness to him, because he had already convicted him on the other charges. If he did not deal with the new charges now, the Police could bring them later.

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CIVIL AVIATION

NEW CONTROL SYSTEM ADOPTED

London, July 21.

As a result of the Air Council's acceptance of many of the recommendations made by the Committee which has been considering the subject, civil flying in Britain will in future be freed from many of its past restrictions.

The Committee considers that the present system of control can now be relaxed without detriment to the community. In addition to making third party insurance compulsory for all aircraft, including gliders, at a rate of £100 for each 100 lbs., the Committee recommends the formation of an Air Registration Board from the joint avintion committee of Lloyds Register and the British Corporation Register, to control the airworthiness of civil aviation.

The Civil Aviation Directorate is to be made as self-contained as possible and within ten years is to review the question of the administration of civil aviation.

Other recommendations are: The certificate of airworthiness now required for all aircraft should only be required for regular air transport, air taxis, joy-riding and training work; the Air Ministry not to prescribe detailed requirements to which aircraft should be built; an inventor should be free to try out experimental aircraft, provided it is not flown to common danger. A minority report advocates the removal of civil aviation from the control of the Air Ministry, but the Air Minister in a memorandum does not agree with the arguments advanced on this point. He remarks that the British air transport policy, unlike that of almost every other nation, has been directed throughout to commercial development for pacific imperial purposes, and that there has never been any attempt to build up, in the guise of civil air transport, a fleet intended for military use in war. He also emphasised that the Air Council have refrained from taking any action which might have the effect of militarising light aeroplane clubs.—*British Wireless.*

Defending 'London

London, July 21.

London will be the centre of the annual air exercises, in connection with Britain's air defence, during the first four days of next week. These exercises are designed as a test of Royal Air Force training.

For this purpose, there will be "Northland" on the defensive and "Southland" attacking. Northland will be equipped with 180 machines, all of them fighting and reconnaissance units, together with searchlight companies, and Southland will have 196 machines, practically all of them bombing craft.—*British Wireless.*

CAPONE'S WORK?

KIDNAPPING OF THE LINDBERGH BABY

Joliet, Ill., July 21.

That Al Capone and Frank Nash were behind the kidnapping of Col. Lindbergh's baby son in 1932 was the amazing allegation made to-day by a convicted criminal in the Illinois State Penitentiary.

John Pawelczyk, convicted of manslaughter, gave Warden Frank B. Whipp an alleged true story of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

He said that Capone and Nash were responsible for the plot which was an effort to free Capone who was then serving a sentence for income tax evasion.

It will be recalled that Nash was slain at the Kansas City Union Station massacre last year.

Pawelczyk said that the actual kidnapping was done by Nash, who was assisted by Bob Sandvich and a woman known as "Tessie." He said that Sandvich killed the child with a blow on the head, when the trio got into panic after their motor car tyre blew out.

Warden Whipp has passed Pawelczyk's information on the Federal authorities.

Members of the United States Secret Service are now investigating Pawelczyk's story.—*United Press.*

CABARET DANCE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT REPULSE BAY

About 200 people were present at the Cabaret Dinner Dance held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night. The party broke up at 1 a.m.

The popular Antedonians Band was again in attendance, while the Royal Hawaiian Troubadours (David, Queenie and Pearle), delighted with their songs, singing many request numbers.

Among those present were noticed: Commodore F. Elliott, Mr. I. R. Andrews, Lt. Boothby, Mr. R. H. Challinor, Mrs. C. T. de B. Whitehouse, Mr. N. V. Croucher, Mr. J. F. Richmond, Mr. W. Zimmern, Mr. Bollints, Capt. J. Krogh-Moe, Miss S. H. Higgins, Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Mr. E. C. Frederick, Commander J. M. Howson, Mr. M. J. Davis, Lt. Mowlom, Mr and Mrs. H. F. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Woetzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pullen, and Mrs. Newton-Lees.

FRICTION EASED.

IMPEACHMENT OF MR. KU MENG-YU

Nanking, July 21

The friction between the Control Yuan and the Executive Yuan, arising from the impeachment of Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, has at least been temporarily removed as the result of intervention by Mr. Lin Sen and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, according to reports published in the local newspaper, *Sin Min Poa*, this morning.

The journal states that they wired recommending that the resolutions adopted by the Central Political Council, on July 11, forbidding the publication of the texts of the impeachments and rebuttals without the Government's permission be held in abeyance, pending the decision of the forthcoming Fifth Kuomintang National Congress.—*Reuter.*

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The watchman, Wong Ching, was surprised at about 4 a.m. by four men who had crept up unobserved to where he was standing near the workmen's quarters. They took from him a purse containing $10, a gold ring, valued at $10, and a metal watch valued at $4. They then escaped in the darkness.

Two of the men spoke Hakka, and there is a strong suspicion that the culprits were workmen who knew who watchmen and were aware of the money which was in his possession.

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CHICAGO, JULY 23.

THE CAREER OF JOHN ("THE KILLER") DILLINGER CAME TO ITS PRE-DESTINED END IN CHICAGO LAST NIGHT, SAYS REUTER.

HE WAS SHOT DEAD BY A POLICE AGENT OUTSIDE A NORTH SIDE THEATRE, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

He was not challenged. He was just shot dead, as America's Public Enemy No. 1. Dead or alive has been the instruction for the last three months.

When he died he was alleged to have the blood of at least eighteen persons, including several police officers, on his head.

During his career of crime lasting roughly thirteen months, he has cost the State over £400,000 in attempts to effect his capture, and while harried from pillar to post, has still found time to rob banks of over £100,000.

RUTHLESS KILLER'S DESPERATE EXPLOITS

The state of terror which he excited in the areas over which he roamed is eloquently attested by rumours of his apearance in townships hundreds of miles apart.

Many extraordinary stories have accompanied his exploits, which have been followed by the American people with the interest of a serial thriller.

BOWS AND ARROWS!

According to one story recently published, Red Indians with bows and arrows had been enlisted to aid the Federal forces in the hunt.

He has earned almost a satanic reputation.

Dillinger's stormy career as America's most notorious outlaw lasted little more than a year.

It was in June, 1933, that John Dillinger began the series of exploits that swiftly shot him to the top rank among criminals.

Paradoxically, he came of Quaker stock; of an ancestry that had been taught to abhor any type of violence. He was born 30 years ago in Morgan County, Indiana. His mother died when he was three years old and his father, a grocer, married again and moved his family to the tough west side of Indianapolis.

Dillinger was popular while attending high school and was a star on the school's baseball team. He married a childhood sweetheart while he still was in his 'teens and soon after embarked on his crime career.

ONCE CONVICTED.

Strangely, this man who came to be one of the most dangerous criminals at large, had when shot down, only one conviction against him. That lapse occurred in 1924 when he was sentenced to the Indiana State Reformatory to from 10 to 2 years for robbing a grocery store.

He attempted to escape within a few months and was removed to the State Prison at Michigan City as an incorrigible.

Dallinger was released on parole in June, 1933.

It was then that he began the series of escapades that carried him almost overnight from obscurity to the dubious ranking of public enemy No. 1.

While in prison he had made the acquaintance of several veteran crooks and as they were released, Dillinger took them one by one into his gang until they formed one of the most desperate groups in America's crime history.

On September 22, 1933, Dillinger was arrested at Dayton, Ohio, charged with being leader in a series of bank robberies.

A month later he was freed from jail at Lima, Ohio, by three confederates. Armed with machine guns taken from the jail, Dillinger and his gang tore through the Middle West, robbing banks and shooting any who got in their way. In at least one instance they were accused of killing a policeman.

On January 25, 1934, Dillinger was arrested again at Tucson, Arizona, with Charles Makley and Russell Clark, fugitives from Indiana State Penitentiary, who freed him from Lima, and with women companions.

Flown to Crown Point, Indiana, to await trial for killing a policeman, Dillinger boasted that "no jail could hold me for long." He made good his boast on March 3rd. Using a toy gun he had fashioned out of wood in his cell, Dillinger and a negro convict, Herbert Youngblood, intimidated the guards and escaped.

ST. PAUL BATTLE.

The Federal authorities then took a hand. Government agents traced him to an apartment in St. Paul, Minnesota. Blazing away with a machine gun, Dillinger escaped from the trap. A bloody trail indicated he was wounded.

Next he raided a police station in Warsaw, Indiana, to replenish his supply of firearms and ammunition.

Federal agents again caught up with him at a resort near Eagle River, Wisconsin. An all night gun battle ensued. Dillinger again made his escape. A Federal agent and a C.C.C. youth were killed in the fight.

UNPARALLELED MANHUNT.

Then followed one of the greatest man hunts since the United States

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TWENTY MEN IN AT THE DEATH

Dillinger Falls Into A Trap

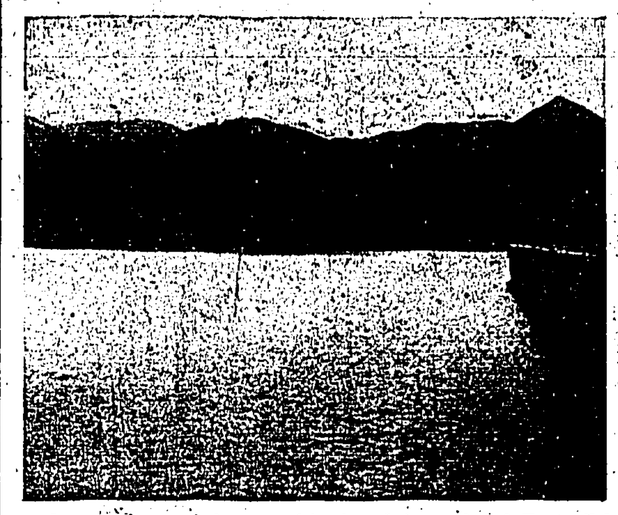
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Chicago, July 23.

Twenty agents of the Department of Justice trapped Dillinger after gaining secret information of his whereabouts.

He was surrounded and riddled with bullets, collapsing without a chance of returning the fire.—*United Press.*



In consequence of the torrential rains of the week-end, Tytam Tuk reservoir, the capacity of which is 1,419 million gallons, is overflowing for the first time since 1932. Picture shows the reservoir filled to the overflow level.

FOURTEEN INCHES OF RAIN DURING WEEK-END

TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS FILL ALL RESERVOIRS

DRIZZLE MAY GO ON

Over fourteen inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the period between midnight on Friday and 10. a.m. today.

Details of the rainfall, supplied by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Observatory, are as follows:

24 hours ending midnight Saturday	3.97
24 hours ending midnight Sunday	2.36
Midnight to 10 a.m. Sunday	4.49
24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day	3.26
Total	14.08

The heaviest fall registered in any one hour was 1.93 inches, between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, just after the really heavy rains began. In the following hour, 1.10 inches were recorded.

At the moment, there is no immediate prospect of the rain ceasing.

What the torrential rains have meant to the Colony's water supply may be gathered from the fact that since Saturday morning, no fewer than 294 million gallons have been added to the reservoir contents on the island and the mainland.

Up to Saturday, the only reservoir—overflowing—was Tytam Intermediate, but as a consequence of the heavy rains all the reservoirs are now overflowing, including Tytam Tuk. This is the first time since 1932 that Tytam Tuk has reached the overflow level.

VISTULA FLOOD CATASTROPHE

OVER 500 PERISH: SURGING WATERS

Warsaw, July 22.

The great national flood disaster threatens to assume even more terrible proportions.

The Vistula is still rising steadily and thousands of people are lining the banks, half in curiosity and half in terror, wondering whether the levees will hold and save Warsaw itself.

The floods of the last few days have been truly catastrophic.

The exact death-roll cannot yet be computed, but it is known that between five and six hundred persons have perished.

The damage is over £50,000,000 and the havoc continues.

TYPHUS PERIL.

There is an alarming possibility of an epidemic of typhus involving the whole of south Poland.

Millions of small farmers have been ruined.

Thousands on the banks of the Vistula watch the floating wreckage of homes. The river, which is normally a mere bare couple of hundred yards wide has become a turgid mass half a mile across hurling towards the sea small islands, sand and sheaves of wheat.

Reuter's correspondent glimpsed a moment ago the ashen face of a dead child appearing wraithlike above the murky swell of the waters.—*Reuter.*

Counsel Withdraws From Murder Trial

REASON NOT STATED

EXPLAINS TO JUDGE IN CHAMBERS

CASE ADJOURNED

An undisclosed, but apparently pertinent reason, led to the surprise withdrawal of Mr. R. C. H. Lim from a murder trial which was called for hearing at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The case is one in which Lam Sang, 50, a gardener, and Wong Ying, 44, a married woman, are charged with the murder of Chu Kwai, alias Chu Loi, at Shap Pat Heung on May 18.

Mr. Lim asked that the accused be tried separately, but preferred not to make his reason public. After an explanation to Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, in Chambers, the case was adjourned for a week and it was announced that the Registrar would make fresh assignments on behalf of each of the accused.

PERSONAL ASSURANCE.

When the case was called Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, for the defence, applied for an order for the separate trial of the accused, and suggested that the man be tried first.

Mr. Lim said he could not reveal the grounds for making the application.

"I feel obliged," he said, "in the interest of justice to apply for an order for the separate trial and that the first accused be tried first. At this early stage, your Lordship will appreciate that it is difficult for me to state my grounds except to give your Lordship my personal assurance that the ends of justice will be best met if the order is made."

The Chief Justice: Have you any authority at all for an application of this sort being acceded to without detailed reasons being given? Counsel quoted Archbold's. He added that the prosecution would not in any way be embarrassed as the evidence against both accused was equally admissible. It was for the convenience of the defence that he made the application.

CROWN OBJECTS.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for the Crown said he must strongly oppose the application made by Mr. Lim. The scene of the crime was in one of the most remote spots of the New Territories. It was extremely difficult to present the case. It was practically impossible to get detailed plans and the best evidence he would offer of the scene of the tragedy was by photographs. Witnesses had to be ob-

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ISTANBUL CONSULATES BESIEGED

Foreigners Demand Free Passages Home

Istanbul, July 22.

Numbers of consulates in Istanbul to-day have been besieged by hundreds of foreigners demanding free repatriation to their home lands.

The situation is a development of the application of the law forbidding foreigners to act as chauffeurs, guides, hairdressers, tailors, shoe-makers, musicians or variety artists.

Under the law, the first group of eight hundred persons, with families totalling 5,000 people, were forced to abandoned work this morning.

Three other groups, totalling 18,000, will be similarly affected shortly.—*Reuter.*

OVER 200 HEAT WAVE DEATHS

Enormous Crop Losses In America

New York, July 22.

The death-roll of the heat wave in the United States has now climbed to 235.

There is no prospect of an immediate break in the weather conditions.

The loss of crops in the Middle West and the South-West States is estimated to run into hundreds of millions of dollars, the losses growing by leaps and bounds daily as the intense heat persists.

The thermometer in St. Louis, in the heart of the Middle West, soared yesterday to 113° F. in the shade.—*Reuter.*

DOUMER MEMORIAL COLUMN

Unveiled In Town Of Aurillac

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Aurillac, July 22.

A stone column thirty feet high and bearing the simple inscription: "To Paul Doumer, who died assassinated," was unveiled today by President Lebrun in this little southern French town, the birthplace of the late President Doumer.—*Reuter.*

RAINBOW'S DEFEAT

YANKEE TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP

CONVINCING WINS IN TRIALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Newport, R.I. July 22.

It is learned on reliable authority that Mr. T.O.M. Sopwith's Endeavour, challenging for the America's Cup, will be asked to compete against the Boston sloop, Yankee.

The cracked yacht will be sailed by the former U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Adams.

The decision was reached as the result of the completion of a series of trials with the Vanderbilt syndicate's Rainbow and Mr. Frederick Prince's Weetamoe.

Some surprise was occasioned at the failure of the Rainbow which was specifically built to meet the challenge of the British yacht, Endeavour. The Yankee proved herself the better boat in all types of weather, however, and beat her rivals convincingly over the series.

The first race between the Yankee and the Endeavour is expected to take place on September 15.—*United Press.*

YIN TUNG'S MISSION IN DAIREN

Importance Destroyed Before Beginning

Dairen, July 23.

Mr. Yin Tung has arrived here from Shanghai to meet Colonel Shibayama, who is hurrying here from Changchun, where he has been discussing the Tangku Agreement with the Commander-in-Chief.

It is learned that the Kwantung Army Command is not prepared to parley with Mr. Yin Tung if his mission is to seek the cancellation of the Tangku Agreement, which the Japanese claim the Chinese are not carrying out.

It is believed that the Japanese will probably refer him to Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

BETTER WEATHER?

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. The typhoon is moving north eastward across the Yellow Sea and a shallow depression covers Indo-China. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, with rain, probably improving.

TREATY STRENGTH U.S. NAVY

New York, July 23.

The building of the United States Navy up to full treaty strength within three or four years was promised by President Roosevelt in a talk to the crew of the U.S.S. Houston today.—*Reuter.*

LONDON SURGICAL FEAT

OPERATION THAT TOOK 6 YEARS

MISSING SOCKET SUPPLIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 22.

The completion of a remarkable surgical operation that has taken nearly six years to perfect is reported to have proved brilliantly successful.

The operation is regarded as a triumph of the new plastic and bone surgery that was developed as a result of the war.

The operation was performed in a well-known London hospital, on a child who was born without a socket in one hip.

For two years both hips remained in plaster of paris. Then a piece of bone was removed from the sound hip, fashioned into a socket and placed on the crippled hip.

Both hips were then re-plastered, for two years.

The socket now works quite naturally and the child is perfectly normal.—*Reuter Special.*

NULLAH OUTRAGE

COUNSEL TO DEFEND ACCUSED

Ng Loi-yuen, the alleged murderer of Michael Pine, one of the five British children thrown into a nullah near the Lower Peak Tram station, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was again remanded until Thursday at 10 a.m.

Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the defence, and intimated he was instructing Mr. R. C. H. Lim to defend the case at the Magistracy.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Smart Suits for Swimming and Sunning

TAFFETA, SILK AND LINEN MAKE UP OUTFITS FOR BASKERS



By Marian Young

Fabrics that reach a new high water mark in swim suits this summer are pastel rubber, plaid taffeta, checked gingham and seersucker, knitted silk, striped and plain linen, lacy knit wool and fine jersey. Shorts and baby pants with halters, plain trunks with brassiere tops and the ubiquitous one-piece suits with or without skirts are the best-selling designs. This is a year when a girl can get a bathing costume that not only flatters her figure but suits her individuality as well.

If you're a healthy young modern who goes to the beach to do some honest-to-goodness swimming, look at the rubber models. They fit the figure like a glove and dry quickly. Girls who wear them insist that they're ideal for swimming races.

If you're inclined to bask in the sun, consider the glamorous taffeta, silk and linen suits. Of course, water won't hurt them, but they aren't designed precisely for active swimming as are the rubber and knitted types. Most taffeta suits are lined with jersey, as is the one illustrated here at the left. In orange and green checks on a brown background, this little number is sure to flatter any woman. It is backless with a low, square neckline in front and shoulder straps that tie in pert bows.

The model in the centre wears a sheathlike swim suit in a fuzzy ribbed woollen with attached skirt and a rope belt trimmed with cork buttons. The navy blue suit (right) is a two-piece affair consisting of baby pants and a halter top held together with nautically-inspired brass buttons and held up by a rope that ties at the back of the neck. With it is worn a jaunty little navy blue beret trimmed with red and white pompoms. The foulard beach bag in red, white and blue is lined with rubber.

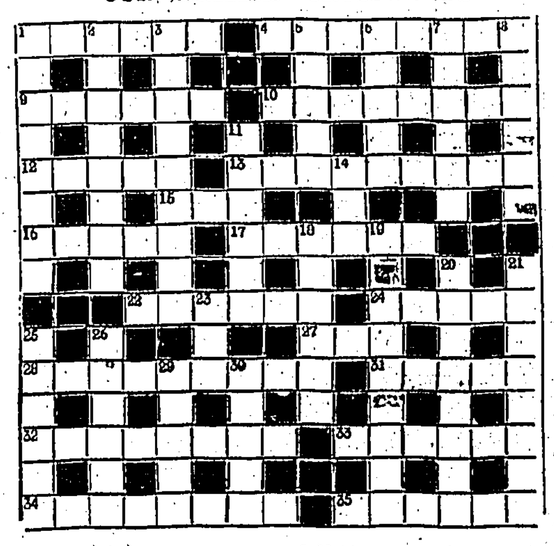
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17 What Noah found at last under the Ark.
22 The opposite of this is about as rude as it can be.
24 What some polite people say when they mean drop a brick.
27 Employ the reverse.
28 In a despot (anag.).
31 The foreign halfpence of an English warrior.
32 The charm of Sir Walter Scott.
33 A famous dramatist, dour as he may be, not G. B. S.
34 Ladies look for them, but the publican banks them.
35 French girl embracing an English one.

Down

1 In consequence the order of succession finishes.
2 The milk depot is commonly pronounced to be in a dilemma.
3 What my pass-book does—when it shows any.
5 Film girl.
6 "A rose by any name would smell as sweet."
7 You can't do without it when taking the air.
8 Not a very good orange, but it grows wild.
11 "Willing to wound, and yet —— to strike." (Pope, "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.").
14 If over ago your car will be safe in it.
18 Upsets a starer, as, indeed it would anyone.
19 A surprise party.
20 Where the hopes of the Stuarts crashed.
21 Mr. Turveydrop did like to strike one in public.
23 Well-known remedy maker.
25 Without humbug this fellow is a naval rating.
26 The anagram of a real little saint.
29 Turk.
30 Pulled.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Jealousy and Rivalry in Children

By Olive Roberts-Barton

"What shall I do about my two children, aged three and five?" writes a mother.

"They used to quarrel so much about toys, the younger one as a baby took Teddy's things and kept him in a constant roar, so I began to buy two alike of everything.

"I always dress them alike, too, and they get the same food now.

"So there would not be any fussing, I got them bowls and plates and cups alike, also. When I divide apples or cookies or candy I see that they are the same size, or I give them an equal number of pieces. It has saved me a lot of worry, and I was told it was a good plan.

The Jealous Brother

"But now I have a problem. Teddy is jealous. If I take Jackie anywhere without his brother he carries on dreadfully. Jackie isn't that way. He never pays any attention if I take Teddy out and leave him at home.

"The other day a friend came in and brought Jackie a good coat that her boy had outgrown. It was a beautiful little plaid raglan and he looked adorable in it. I was so glad to get it because I I could not afford new coats for them this spring.

"But Teddy needed one and I had seen an advertisement of bargains, so I hid Jackie's coat and went down to get the other so there wouldn't be any trouble.

"I looked everywhere, but there were no plaid raglans or any coat that looked the least bit like Jackie's. So I decided to get a blue coat for Teddy and took it home.

"But when Teddy saw his brother's coat he tore off his own and ran out. 'I won't wear that old thing,' he screamed.

"Later I said, 'If I give you the other coat, will you take it?' just to try him. And he said, 'Yes,' and squeezed into it. Then it was Jackie's turn to roar. 'That's my coat. You take it right off.'

"I had to put both coats away. I don't know what to do. Will you tell me? And why does the book say to give children things alike so they won't quarrel?"

* * *

My answer is that the advice given in books about similar toys is good for a certain period of time, that is, when babies are too young to understand. It saves the tempers of older brothers and sisters and a mother's nerves.

But the continuance of such a practice will lead to the very trouble you are having.

Children have to learn quite early that brothers and sisters are entitled at times to favours they may not have, and vice versa.

However, I detect a streak of real jealousy in Teudy. Jackie's stubbornness is a defence resulting from it, very likely.

In case of a showdown, illustrated by the coats, the thing to do is to be firm. If Teddy makes another scene when the coats are produced, I would spank him. Then I would put the blue coat on him and say, "Now wear it." Not much talking—just plain business and no coaxing. But from now on I should be indifferent to equal division or like possessions. Dispense favours as you think best and make the other like it. They will never learn younger or older, either.



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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When HOWARD JACKSON, young zoology professor, comes to the small middle-western town of Marburg JANE TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart.

Howard is attracted by Jane's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep them apart. Then one evening Howard calls on Amy and almost immediately they fall in love.

Later that night Jane confronts Howard and accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her she interprets his words as a declaration of love and announces their engagement.

A day later Howard is trying to explain to Amy what happened when Jane sees them together. She flies into a rage. Howard tells Jane he does not and never did want to marry her and that it is Amy he loves. Jane leaves. Amy admits her love for Howard and agrees to marry him.

Jane goes to New York and enrolls in a secretarial school. Meanwhile Howard and Amy set the date for their wedding in June.

CHAPTER IX

"It's a great opportunity," said Miss Jardine, "even if it isn't exactly what you want. I'm more flattered than I can say that they've asked me to send someone. In those big organizations there's usually someone right in line to be moved up when a vacancy like this occurs." She looked at Jane thoughtfully, and went on: "Of course, you may not get it. My sending you won't guarantee that. They may have a dozen other girls applying. Then there's the difficulty that you haven't quite finished here—"

"I've practically finished," Jane reminded her, "and I've done the whole course in a little less than eight months."

"Oh, you've worked marvellously. They said there was no use sending anyone who wasn't exceptional. Kandel's is the livest real estate firm in the city, even if it isn't the biggest—but you don't even know the real estate vocabulary."

"It ought to be easy enough to learn." Miss Jardine's reluctance whetted Jane's desire, as Miss Jardine intended it to do.

"I suppose there'd be no harm in letting them look you over," mused Miss Jardine. "If you don't agree—well, I could send either Laura Cates or Peggy Meredith."

"If they don't take me they're not likely to want either of them. I believe I can get it. When am I to go over there?"

Now that Jane was eager for the job Miss Jardine became a little serious. "I want to talk to you first. You're young. You're only starting. If you get it, this will be your first job and a first job often sets the trend of one's whole business existence. You must look it over carefully, from every possible angle, and make up your mind whether or not it's the right line for you. Don't be one of these women who simply work for the week's salary and never look beyond their noses. Now, after you're there a while and know the ropes maybe you'll discover that you haven't any flair for real estate. Maybe you won't like it. Maybe you'll be dumb about it, though I don't think that. But if it doesn't suit you, if it doesn't work out so that you like it, and want to go on with it, you must drop it, cut it off clean and dry and try something else now while you're young. Don't drift along on a job just because it's a job. My belief and experience have always been that you can't be successful unless you love your work and go to it every day glad that it's the thing you've got to do. You have a little money of your own, and there's no one dependent on you, you tell me, so you needn't stick to anything that doesn't suit you. I want you to remember every word I'm saying and act on it." Miss Jardine made her speech of counsel with an authority which impressed Jane. She asked what was, for her, a very humble question.

"Miss Jardine, do you honestly believe I can get this job and do things—in business—like a man?"

"I honestly believe that you can and that you will—unless—"

"Unless what?"

"Unless you get yourself mixed up in some sentimental mess. That's where the average business woman loses out."

"What do you mean, exactly?"

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"I mean unless you have a love affair that distracts you from your work and makes you unreliable and trifling, and inefficient. If I were going to advise you about that, I'd say—and this may seem raw and cynical, but it's sound—if you do fall in love, either marry the man and quit business altogether, or take him for a lover in exactly the same way that the average man takes a mistress. I mean by that let him care more for you than you do for him, so when it comes time to quit you'll get out of it without a broken heart and a lot of hateful memories."

"There's no danger of me falling in love, or marrying. I'm all through with that sort of thing, forever."

Miss Jardine smiled. "At your age that statement's a joke. However, it's better than longing for romance and I'll do you the credit of believing that you aren't looking for a job merely as a raft to float you into matrimony. Now you dash along over to the Kandel Building and let me know what happens." She called after Jane: "It'll be a nice Christmas present to yourself to land this job—or did you intend to go home for Christmas?"

"Whether I land it or not, I'm not going home".

Go home! Something of her first rebellion and fury came back to Jane as she thought of that. Whether she got the job or not, if she were starving, if she were dying and could only live by going home, she wouldn't go. She came into the Kandel offices with her colour flaming, her eyes defiant, and spoke to the important youth in the reception room so peremptorily that he leaped to announce her. And she entered Mr. Ovid Kandel's presence far more like Queen Vashti at her height than an anxious applicant for a plum of a job. Mr. Kandel was unaccustomed to such an approach and it interested him. Coarse and cold, greedy and powerful, concentrated none too scrupulously on success, he could appreciate the same qualities in others and Jane, coming in with her head up, her dashing good looks flying banners, struck his fancy instantly. His last secretary had been faded and acquiescent, afraid of her shadow. However, she had also been competent. Mr. Kandel was not so taken with Jane's air that he lost sight of the need of competence.

He asked the usual questions and Jane answered them almost offhand. Yes, she could type. Yes, she could take letters at any speed. Certainly she could write them without dictations given the gist. She could file, she could—suddenly she came alive to the situation, grasped the force and intensity of the man before her even as he recognized in her some of his own characteristics. Now she knew she wanted to work for him, that he could command her loyalty and aid and her blind ambition. "All of those things you've asked me," she said, interrupting him, "they're the usual secretary's stuff. Anyone can do them. You certainly require much more than that."

"As for instance?" asked Mr. Kandel, still more interested.

"You want someone who can handle people whom you don't want to see, but also don't want to antagonize. You want someone to supplement your memory, to save you time and effort and labour, relieve you of detail. You want—you want another pair of hands and another brain that will be, as far as it's humanly possible, an extension of your own hands and brain," she concluded triumphantly, without the least recollection that she had stolen that speech entirely from Miss Jardine.

"Well, by gad!" exclaimed Mr. Kandel, "You've got the idea. You're hired."

"Oh no, I'm not," said Jane. "I don't know yet what the salary is."

"Thirty dollars to start. More in a year if you make good on that hands and brain stuff."

"No, that's not enough for me."

"But you don't know anything about the real estate business. That woman over at the school told me so. You've got a lot to learn at my expense."

"Then you'd better make it worth my while to learn it."

Mr. Kandel whistled. "What do you want?" he asked.

"Forty dollars to start and a $10 raise at the end of a year if I'm worth it."

Mr. Kandel settled himself for the pleasure of a dicker, with the double purpose of finding out whether the girl knew how to bargain, and of saving himself a third of the salary he had paid her predecessor. By dickering and by saving Mr. Kandel had largely made his great financial success. But Jane, in his own phrase, sat up to him. He was to her no more than Mrs. Berwyn trying to buy for half-price the left-overs of the china booth of the annual Marburg Hospital bazaar. At the end of an exhilarating 20 minutes they came to an agreement, somewhat above his intention. Mr. Kandel was to pay $37.50 a week for six months. Then if satisfactory Jane would receive $40 and a $5 raise each six months after that until she had reached a maximum of $60.

"And by that time," said Mr. Kandel, "you'll probably own this business and I'll be out on the street panhandling for a cup of coffee. When can you start?"

"Now, if you want me."

"There's your desk. Hunt up a notebook and pencil and we'll get going."

Jane put her coat and hat on the chair nearest the desk, opened by instinct the exact drawer where the notebooks and pencils were concealed, looked at the pencil's point and came over to Mr. Kandel's side. "Go ahead," she said.

They went ahead. With various interruptions of telephones and visitors from within and without the office, they did 30 letters, mostly quite short, a few long and complicated. Jane enjoyed the test, enjoyed the side glances from the men who came in, enjoyed taking up the phone and saying, gently and charmingly, "Mr. Kandel's secretary speaking. Who is it, please? Just a moment, I'll see if Mr. Kandel's in." If Kandel nodded no, her tone was impersonally regretful. "I'm sorry, he isn't here just now. May I take a message?"

When they were nearly through a tall young man stuck his head in at the door and said: "We've got the Three-Sixteen matter straightened out."

As he entered Kandel jocosely introduced him: "This is Mr. Thorpe, head of Rental and Management. If you ever want to rent an apartment, apply to him. This is Miss Terry, my new secretary, Roger, and a live wire, believe me. Sit still, Miss Terry—I want to go on," for Jane had started back to the secretary's desk.

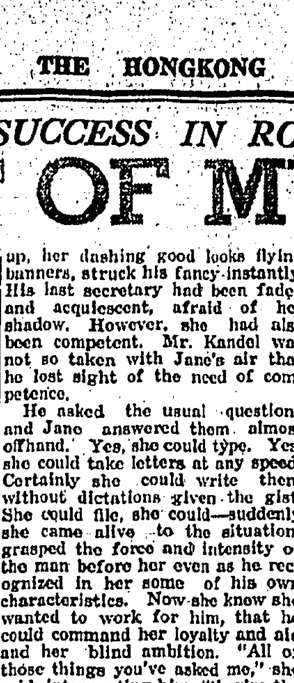
So she waited and listened, and as she listened she looked at Roger Thorpe, who was quite worth her attention. Three-Sixteen seemed to be an apartment house which had been having a series of mysterious troubles. Thorpe had at last traced these to the superintendent.

"The man's insane, a sort of religious mania," said Thorpe. "He's been working up a grudge against the families that dance and play cards and entertain and lead what he calls sinful lives, d'you see? That explains why the heat failed in some of them, and the queer noises on the roof, and the rats in Miss Barstell's pantry and the plumbing trouble in the fifth and sixth floors."

"Good Lord, Johnson reported all that himself, said he couldn't understand it!"

"Yes, but the other day when he was here he said something about

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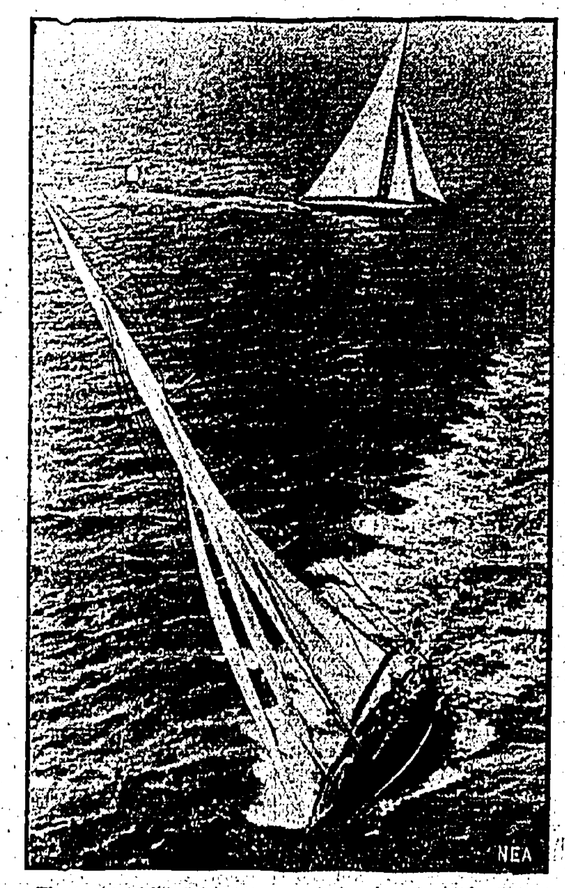
The "jitney" stage of aviation history was recalled at the American Air Races at Floyd Bennett field when Clarence McArthur took aloft a pusher biplane of the 1910 era. The quaint craft is shown roaring through space at the thrilling speed of 40 miles an hour.



A.G. Pope, British holder of several world's walking records, is shown being sprayed by a handler who ran alongside him during a race in London.



England is concerned over the health of Mr. David Lloyd George, though a recent illness was not serious, according to his physicians.



The fast travelling yacht in the foreground pulling away from her nearest competitor at Harwich, is T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, which will soon be in the United States in an effort to capture the America's Cup.



In London for the preliminary Naval Disarmament Conference Rear Admiral Richard Leigh (left), chief of the General Board of the U. S. Navy, and Commander Theodore Stark Wilkinson, secretary of the board.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1934.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

NOTICE.

UNIVERSITY PHOTO CLUB.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1800 b.
H. K. Bank (London), £139 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £30½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $540 b.
China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12¾ n.

Mining
Antamoks, 63 cts. b.
Balatocs $32½ b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguets, $32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ b.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 18/6 n
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc
H.K. Wharves, $108 b.
H.K. Docks, $12 n.
Providents (old), $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $320½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks. Sh. $131 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $42½n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc
H. and S. Hotels, $5½ b.
H.K. Lands, $58 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.04 b.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $86½ b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21½ b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), $8.70 b.
C. Lights (new), $8.35 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25 sa.
Telephones (new), $12 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., $17/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.). $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.70 sa.
H.K. Ropes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $26 n.
Watson, $5.40 b.
Def A Wuags, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, 90 cts. b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 87½ n.
H.K. Gov. 4% $ Loan, 8½% b. (prem)
Gov. Loan 3½% $ Loan, 1¼% b. (prem.)
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.



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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 24th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Leave.—During the absence on leave of Sub-Inspector (R) Ow Yeung Kinheng, Sub-Inspector (R) Tsui Kwingkong has been appointed to act as Equipment Officer in addition to his ordinary duties, as from 20th July, 1934, until further notice.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, July 25th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, July 26th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, July 27th. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace and Truncheon.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D.S.P. (R)

COUNSEL WITHDRAWS FROM MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

tained from a very long way and, in fact, one of them was not present this morning.

The facts against the accused linked into each other so that the two accused could not be tried separately. It was a trial that could easily be governed by direction to one jury. There was nothing in the evidence that anything was to be used against one accused unfairly.

It was not a new thing to try persons indicated for the same crime together. It is the rule rather than the exception.

JUDICIAL DISCRETION.

The Chief Justice: It is a difficult matter to draw any part and parcel conclusions from authorities governing a matter which is essentially one of judicial discretion. He added that he had gone into the matter and there was one apparently concrete rule and that the two accused should be tried together. It was for Counsel for the defence to put forward his reasons for a separate trial. He had carefully re-read the depositions and failed to see that the trial of either of the accused was in any way prejudiced. The application, therefore, must be refused.

Mr. Lim: I suggest that the accused be separately represented, and I ask your Lordship for leave to withdraw from the case because both the accused have confided their stories in me.

LATE IN DAY.

His Lordship: It is a little late in the day, Mr. Lim. It means putting the case back for another month.

Mr. Lim: I am very sorry your Lordship. The Crown has my full sympathies, but there was nothing else I could do to help.

His Lordship: I am not suggesting any blame on your part, Mr. Lim. I presume that the difficulties which prompted you to make this application became apparent to you some days ago. Did it not occur to you then that the question of whether a joint or a separate trial should be held might be taken up so that the learned Registrar could make the assignments?

It was a serious matter, said His Lordship, to keep persons unduly long under a charge of such a serious crime. Embarrassment for the prosecution was even more serious than that for the defence.

REASON ACCEPTED.

His Lordship decided to adjourn to Chambers and invited both Mr. Fraser and Mr. Lim to attend.

On returning to Court, his Lordship said: I have considered the point which you made shortly before the Court adjourned and in Chambers I have had the opportunity of hearing your grounds in detail which you reluctantly would not give in open court before the jurors in waiting.

The position which you find yourself, is one, I think all concerned will agree, which no man could be called upon to perform. I propose to adjourn the case until this day week, to enable the learned Registrar of the Court to allow fresh assignments to be made on behalf of each of the accused.

JOHN DILLINGER SHOT DEAD IN CHICAGO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Army set out in its unsuccessful quest for Pancho Villa. Soldiers, Sheriff's posses and vigilante committees joined Federal agents and local forces in the hunt for the desperado.

A doctor was arrested and sentenced for dressing a gunshot wound Dillinger received in one of his clashes with the police. Several women friends were rounded up, but Dillinger evaded all attempts to get him.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

On May 5, he held up a bank at Fostoria, Ohio, and wounded five pursuers after getting away with $18,000. Two girls were compelled to walk as shields to prevent the police from firing on them.

On May 25, two policemen were found dead in a motor-car riddled with machine-gun bullets. Dillinger had been stopped by them on his way to Chicago.

On June 5, an official statement was made suggesting that Dillinger was lying in an Illinois hospital being treated for gunshot wounds, but no trace of him was found.

COLLEAGUE KILLED.

On June 7, Tommy Carroll, Dillinger's closest colleague, a machine-gunner, was killed at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. Dessie Materton was killed on July 16 when police fired into Dillinger's home at St. Louis in the mistaken belief that the criminal was inside.

On the following day, just a week ago, two policemen were wounded, one critically, when the occupants of a car in Chicago objected to a close scrutiny.

A. P. C. Official's Escape

CAR GOES THROUGH BROKEN BRIDGE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Wuchow, July 20.

Word has been received here of a serious motor accident near Nanning, in which Mr. Green of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., had a narrow escape from drowning. As it was, his chauffeur lost his life.

Mr. Green left Nanning on Saturday for Wuchow, in a new Ford V-8 sedan, accompanied by an interpreter, and a chauffeur. Some hours later, when crossing a bridge in a flooded region, the car crashed through a broken section of the structure.

Luckily, Mr. Green and the interpreter were thrown clear of the car into the river, and they were able to swim to safety. The chauffeur, however, was unable to free himself and was drowned. Later, Mr. Green and the interpreter returned to Nanning.

Many bridges in Kwangsi are in an unsafe state, and several tragedies have occurred this year on bridges which have been condemned. Unfortunately, the Bureau of Highways has had its budget so reduced that it is unable to keep some of the bridges in adequate repair.

LOCAL DOLLAR DROPS

SILVER WEAKER IN NEW YORK

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 5½d., following declines in silver prices both in London and New York.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received a New York cable reading:—With speculators apparently the only buyers, silver sagged further to-day.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations on quotations on Singapore rubber shares in Straits currency:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Allenbys	$1.75	1.80
Ayer Moleks	1.20	1.30
Ayer Panas	1.67½	1.75
Changkat Serdangs	4.40	4.60
Connemaras	1.55	1.65
Glenealys	2.25	2.35
Jeram Kuantan	1.15	1.25
Kedahs	2.90	3.00
Lunas	2.20	2.30
Malaka Pindas	1.55	1.60
New Serendahs	2.25	2.35
Pajams	2.20	2.30
Sandycroft	1.35	1.45
Sungei Bagans	3.30	3.50
Tambalaks	.87½	.92½
United Malacca	1.55	1.60

SCHOOLMASTER BEGGAR

GETS GRANT FROM POOR BOX

In search of a relative said to be a Colonel in the Chinese Army, Yung Ping-yuen last week came to Hongkong from Kwangsi. A superfluity of schoolmasters in that province had forced him out of employment, and when the relative was not to be found (he had gone on to Fukien, it appears), Yung, who was accompanied by his wife, found himself in an utterly destitute condition.

There appeared to be left only one means and though that means entailed an undesirable publicity, Yung took it.

With paper and brush he inscribed his pitiful case. Composition of scholarly merit and skilful caligraphy, he was sure it would be appreciated if exposed on the street kerb for all to see, and would secure him the wherewithal to enable him to rejoin the Colonel in Fukien.

Indiscreetly he selected a pitch under the verandah of the Post Office, and, not long afterwards, was taken with his wife to the Central Police Station.

"The man does not appear to belong to the ordinary class of mendicants," said Inspector Dredge, prosecuting Police Officer, when charging both the man and woman with begging at the Central Police Court this morning.

The case was a deserving one, and after inquiring the likely fare to Fukien, the Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, ordered that the couple be helped with a contribution of $8 from the Poor Box.

BANGLE THEFT ALLEGED

YOUNG WOMAN IN THE DOCK

A young woman, Li Hoi, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court to-day with the theft of a pair of bangles belonging to another woman, the principal tenant of a floor at 269, Hollywood Road.

According to Detective Sergeant Hemsley, the bangles were missed by the owner on her return to the premises on Saturday. Suspicion fell on Li Hoi, who was a frequent visitor, and a Chinese detective called at her home at 265 Queen's Road.

"As soon as a request was made to search her room, she rushed in ahead of the detective, took the bangles from a cigarette tin, and threw them on the floor," said the prosecuting Police Officer.

A goldsmith identified the bangles as those purchased from him, and the case was then remanded for the production of further evidence.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 29) and Europe via Siberia (London June 28)	Pres. Cleveland	July 23.
	Chichibu Maru	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kingyuan	July 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Montevideo Maru	July 24.
Japan	Santhia	July 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Japan	July 25.
Manila		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th June—and Parcels, 21st June)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service	Ranpura	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	July 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., July 23, 4, p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makasser, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	..Tues., July 24, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru East and South Africa		Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Tean	 Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Hai Hing	.. Wed., July 25, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	..Wed., July 25, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	.. Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August).	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 27, Parcels, ...July 26, 5 p.m. Reg., ...July 27, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ...July 27, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	 Fri., July 27, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranchi	Fri., July 27. K.P.O. Reg., ... July 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...July 27, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ... July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, ...July 28, 9 a.m.

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2nd.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company) New Continental Kodak 620-Duo, Zeiss Tessar f.3.5 lens and Compur Shutter; 16 pictures to the Verichrome, Panatomic or Supersensitive Panachromatic No. 620 Roll Film. **VALUE $134.00.**

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") "Agfa" Superior G. Camera 8 x 14 cm. with Anastigmat Trilinear f.6.3 lens, Compur Shutter and Self-timer. **VALUE $60.00.**

4th.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company) Kodak 620, Anastigmat f.6.3 lens; 8 pictures 2¼ x 3¼ to the Verichrome Film Roll No. 620. **VALUE $28.00.**

Consolation Prize of New 620 Box Brownie

SECTION 2

BATHING AND PICNIC PHOTOGRAPHS

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2nd.—$50. 3rd.—$20. 4th.—$10. Consolation Prize New 620 Box Brownie.

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CHINESE STUDIES. (FIGURES AND FACES)

1st.—(Donated by the Mayen Studio) Baldax Camera with Meyer f.2.9 lens, Compur Shutters and built-in self-timer (Timing 1 sec. to 1/250th Sec. 16 pictures to the British New Ensign Lukos 120 Film. **VALUE $75.00.**

2nd.—(Donated by Carlowitz & Company) Zeiss Ikon Camera. **VALUE $35.00.**

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") "AGFA" Speedex Record Camera, F 7.7. **VALUE $25.00.**

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SECTION 4

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1st.—$50. 2nd.—$20. 3rd.—$10. Consolation Prizes of New 620 Box Brownie and one "AGFA" Box Camera.

SECTION 5

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2.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
7.—Photographs which must not be less than 2¼" x 3¼" (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the entry form lightly pasted on the back.
8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
10.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
11.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Address your Entries to:—The Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition.

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SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.

If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

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FATSHAN STABBING INCIDENT

ACCUSED GETS THREE YEARS

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, the Chief Justice passed sentence on Sarwan Singh, who on Friday had been found guilty of wounding Thakat Sing, a fellow Sikh guard aboard the s.s. Fatshan. Accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Bitterly sobbing, accused's father, Gergin Singh, a picturesque figure with a long-flowing white beard, asked his Lordship for mercy on the prisoner, as he was his only son. Accused came to Hongkong when he was 15 years old. He was aware that his son had been taking a great deal of opium.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, said he would rather not ask any questions, as he did not want to embarrass the accused's father.

Prisoner said he had nothing further to say.

His Lordship:—Your case has given me a great deal of anxious thought. You are a very young man and you have got an excellent record. Both these points predispose me very strongly to deal with you leniently. On the other hand, I cannot lose sight of the fact that the jury found you guilty of a very serious offence indeed; an offence for which the law provides a sentence of imprisonment for life and I cannot, after the jury's patient hearing at your trial, pass a sentence that is not proportionate with the gravity of the offence you have committed. One consolation I have is the assurance that a term of imprisonment will at least keep you away from opium. Having regard to all circumstances, the least sentence that I can pass on you is a term of imprisonment for three years.

Accused made threatening gestures at the complainant who was seated by the accused's father, and could be heard shouting as he was led down the steps of the dock.

"FIGHTING FOR FUN"

INDIAN WATCHMEN FINED

"We were only fighting for fun," said Abdulla Zabar and Din Mohamed, two Indian watchmen, who were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Both appeared in Court with bandages round their heads.

Detective Sergeant Cashman stated that defendants were found fighting at the No. 3 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns. Both had cuts on their heads and were sent to hospital, but not detained.

His Worship: — Were they drunk?

Sergeant Cashman:—No.

His Worship:—Were they fighting with their fists?

Sergeant Cashman:—I believe sticks were used.

Defendants said they used their fists at first, but later used sticks.

His Worship (to defendants):—Look here, you two. You are watchmen, aren't you? It is your job to keep order and not to create a disturbance yourselves.

Abdulla Zabar:—Yes, but we were only fighting for fun. We fell and hit ourselves against a wall.

Questioned by his Worship, a Chinese watchman said he saw the defendants holding each other on the ground, and it appeared to him that they were both quite serious. There was blood on their heads.

Sergeant Cashman:—They did not appear to be too friendly at the Water Police Station, your Worship.

Abdulla Zabar: — We are brothers. We have no complaint against each other.

A fine of $10 each was imposed.

CLUMSY PICKPOCKET

CAUGHT RED-HANDED BY VICTIM

Want of technique is said to account for the dismal failure of a pickpocket who sought to rob a street-sleeper in Pottinger Street yesterday. The clumsy manner with which he proceeded to tug at a purse roused the owner, who only found it necessary to extend an arm to grip the thief red-handed.

Charged before Mr. Macfayden at the Central Police Court this morning, the best excuse the man, Chung Shing, could make was that he picked the purse up from the ground after it was dropped by the owner. A hawker at other times, he pleaded, he wanted to return to the country and urgently required money.

In binding him over to be of good behaviour for a year, the Magistrate told defendant he was being leniently dealt with on account of his advanced years.

THE U.S. STOCK MARKET

LONG VIEW QUITE GOOD

New York, July 22.

Standard Statistics report:—The patient retention of existing common stock portfolios in which higher quality issues are accorded strong precedence over more speculative equities is advised for the present. Present developments do not alter the prospect for market strength this Fall in line with expected gains in business volumes.

Current hesitancy in the bond market should carry no adverse significance for issues well protected by earning power, although highest grades no longer offer purchase attraction at prevailing low yields. Medium quality issues continue to afford with security and adequate income return with gradual price appreciation possibilities.

The first test of the general strike on the Pacific Coast indicates that Government by organized labour will not be tolerated.

Railroads are expected shortly to petition for selective increases in freight rates to off-set restoration of pay cuts, higher material costs and increased pension payments. The psychological effect to equities of all carriers should be favourable.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

ADJUNCT LICENCES

Board Disapproves Of Extension

It was agreed at this morning's meeting of the Licensing Board not to make any alteration in the hours applicable to adjunct licences. The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn) presided.

At the previous meeting of the Board, application was made for an alteration in the existing hours, extending them to 10 p.m. for the benefit of cinema-goers. It was then decided to give the matter further consideration, and this morning it was reported that as a result of a canvass of licence-holders, four preferred the continuation of the present hours, one was in favour of the new hours if no curtailment was made of the existing mid-day hours, while another was in favour of the alteration to enable him to cater for patrons of the cinemas.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin pointed out that any alteration in the hours would interfere with fully licensed premises who paid a higher fee.

BURGLARS SENT TO GAOL

EUROPEAN HOUSE ENTERED

A burglary at No. 23 Taipo Road, the residence of Mrs. E. J. Clarke, on July 19, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Wong Choi, Mok Lau and Li Cheung were charged with theft and a woman, Luk Chung-kwai, mother of Wong Choi, with receiving stolen property.

It was alleged by Detective Sergeant Poyntz that on the night of July 19, the three men stole a manicure set, a pair of opera glasses, a silver photo frame, a gold bangle and a pair of ear-rings from No. 23 Taipo Road through an opened window.

On information received, the police arrested Mok Lau and Li Cheung, who admitted having taken part in the burglary. After making further investigations, the police went to a house in Reclamation Street and arrested Wong Choi.

Some of the stolen property had already been sent to Macao, but some was recovered from a jar containing rice.

The woman told the Court that she did not know that there was stolen property in the house.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz admitted that he had very little evidence against her, and it was quite possible, judging by the way in which the property was hidden, that she did not know anything about it.

She was accordingly discharged.

Wong Choi was sentenced to six weeks, and Mok Lau and Li Cheung, who each had a previous conviction, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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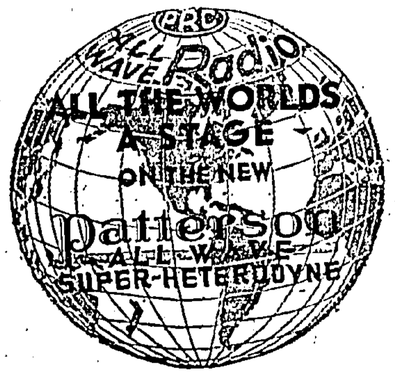
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MONDAY, JULY 23, 1934.

"INTELLECTUALS" AND WAR

A recent conference in Edinburgh emphasised the gulf which separates the "intellectuals" from those who have to face the stern realities of life. The discussion was on the position of the world's intellectual leaders in the event of another war breaking out. Herr Emil Ludwig, an eminent writer who has delved much into history and written the lives of some of Europe's most famous men, came forward with a proposal that if war appear imminent, intellectual leaders should get together, decide which nation was the aggressor, and then call upon all the world to suppress its threat to the peace. Alas! the case is never so simple as that. Each combatant is always convinced that not it but the other began the trouble. So it has always been, and so it will always be. There are no self-confessed aggressors, and to call together an assembly of international intellectuals to decide the question of aggression would only reveal them to be as hopelessly at sixes and sevens as if they were merely exponents of state-craft. H. G. Wells also is an intellectual, likewise a dreamer of great dreams of a better world, but he contrives at the same time to keep in touch with realities, and it was at his instance that the Edinburgh Congress was brought back to earth. He declared that he did not think Herr Ludwig's proposal in the slightest degree practical. That is the blunt truth of the matter. The project is not only unpractical; it is farcical. There are intellectuals who are such good internationalists that they succeed in forgetting that they ever had a country. There are also intellectuals who, despite all their intellectuality, remain perfervid patriots all the time. These are the two types that would come together in irreconcilable clash in Herr Ludwig's Court of War Guilt. It would be simply Bedlam. So it seems that the possession of "intellect" does not carry any guarantee of superlative ability to read such riddles. Nor, in time of international crisis, is it to the intellectual leaders of the world that Governments and peoples look for salvation. Those lofty-browed giants simply are not in the running. Individually they may command much respect. Collectively they are no better than any other body of men. Their mass psychology is often futile. They live largely in a world of their own, a world that is poles apart from the world of practical affairs.

NOTES OF THE DAY

A NEW PREMIER IN TOKYO

Admiral Okada's outline of the programme of the new Japanese Cabinet was both instructive and encouraging. In fundamentals, continuity of the policy of his predecessors in office since 1931 is evidently not to be disturbed; but the Admiral brought a new tone to the recitation, promising, or seeming to, a better sense of proportion. The new Premier is not running away from Japan's problems, but is bringing to them a spirit of responsibility rather than of jingoism. Comment is based upon a rather cryptic summary, but the very brevity signifies that Admiral Okada had nothing to say that was likely to outrage feelings abroad.

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DR. SZE'S ARTICLE

It can hardly be claimed for Dr. Alfred Sze that he was equally adroit in his diplomacy when, as China's Minister in Washington, he permitted an article to be published under his name, slashingly attacking Japan, and insisting that Tokyo is only awaiting a favourable moment to embark upon further territorial aggrandisement. Everything he had to say was almost beyond dispute, but truth is not the test of timeliness in publicity. The freedom of the Japanese army and navy from civil control is undoubtedly an important factor in assessing possibilities for the future. There have been several indications that certain leaders in Japan are not satsfied with the aftermath of the Mukden Incident and are awaiting opportunity for further advances. But it is not wise for a Chinese statesman to make prophecies. Japan's empire-builders might well feel that if aggression is expected, expectations should not be disappointed.

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ASIATIC DOCTRINE

How far the so-called Asiatic Monroe Doctrine remains in the forefront of Japanese policy today, it is impossible to gauge accurately. Mr. Hirota whittled it down formally but the threat behind the original announcement has stuck and has already had important influence in the League's dealings with China. As Dr. Sze says, however, it is impossible to relate Japanese hegemony claims to the policy of the Monroe Doctrine. If the Japanese arguments have any plausibility at all, they have no validity in the particular situation to which they have been applied. Chinese disintegration may have gone far. It is probably worse than the condition that overcame China in the '90's. But the Japanese suggestion that, in consequence, China proper is in danger of being parcelled out into spheres of foreign influence, such as occurred in the '90's, is false. For in 1921 the powers bound themselves in a self-denying ordinance to respect China's territorial and administrative integrity.

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NEW METHOD?

When Japan entered into treaty relations with Manchukuo, it violated that compact. Japan's recent actions have assumed that other nations would join her in scrapping the Nine Power Pact. The so-called Asiatic Monroe Doctrine is rightly feared in China as a reversion to the 1915 policy of the Twenty-One Demands. Of course the powers will never agree to any such line of conduct. Does Admiral Okada's moderation offer hope of a new method of securing a composition of Far Eastern differences?

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CHACO HUMANITY

The Bolivian Government has provided a new role for wireless in the bitter Gran Chaco war. Asuncion complained that Paraguayan soldiers taken prisoner by the Bolivian troops were being mistreated. The accusation was warmly denied. To prove its fair treatment Bolivia has now set up a broadcasting station at the prison camp and each night prisoners are allowed to speak words of assurance to their homes in Paraguay. This is the one humane thing that has occurred in the Chaco's savage vale of extermination.

DIFFERENT TASTES

By ROBERT LYND

LORD REDESDALE, presiding over a Select Committee of the House of Lords, which was considering a Bill for the preservation of the amenities of the South Downs, observed with some justice that "there were all sorts of people in the world."

He was referring in particular to the people who want to have a motor-racing track on the Downs and to the other equally worthy people who want not to have a motor-racing track on the Downs.

The great difficulty is to satisfy both parties. Solomon himself would have been hard put to it to devise a scheme for both having a motor-racing track and not having a motor-racing track on the Downs at the same time.

One side says, "Preserve the amenities," meaning "Leave the Downs alone." The other side says, "Let us add to the amenities," meaning "Give us a motor-racing track." As both kinds of amenities cannot exist together, it is obvious that one side must be compelled to give way to the other. Which should it be?

SORRY FOR NOISY PEOPLE.

I am always rather sorry for the people who prefer the noisy amenities to the quiet amenities. They come in for all the criticism. The quiet people are extraordinarily censorious. They resent noise as though it were something contrary to the purposes of Nature—Nature which has filled the world with children and seagulls and all manner of delightful noisy creatures.

You will see the contrast between the intolerant spirit of the quiet man and the tolerant spirit of the noisy man any Saturday afternoon on the river. The angler stands by his rod on the bank, still as a waiting heron, silent as the fish that will not come to his hook. Nobody criticises him. Nobody writes to the papers to say that he is a blot on the landscape and that he ought to be suppressed. Even the boatful of youths who row past singing "Close your eyes" abominably out of tune, bear him no ill-will for his saturnine solitariness. If they address any remarks to him in passing, they do so, not in tones of dislike, but of genial ribaldry.

Compare with this the attitude of the quiet people to the noisy boatful of youths. The angler casts a look of hatred at them as disturbers of his peace. As the boat progresses over the lovely green reflections of the trees and the reeds in the water, and as the raucous repertory of song continues, making more noise than twenty Wordsworthian Highland reapers, there is not a single lover of peace in the neighbourhood who does not regard them as an outrage on the summer sunshine. The young man, lying on his back in a punt reading Shelley, feels that the day has been desecrated. Bird-lovers, who have come out in search of reed-warblers and kingfishers, mutter maledictions.

It is the same everywhere. If you are a quiet man, with a taste for sitting in silence in your suburban garden, you can do so for hours without evoking a single harsh thought from your neighbours. If you are a noisy man, on the other hand, with a taste for letting your loud-speaker blare at full blast through an open window, all your neighbours regard you as Public Enemy Number 1 and wish that your wireless set were struck by lightning.

IS THIS FAIR?

Is this quite fair? After all, there are probably even more people who like noise and crowds than who like quietude. Is it reasonable that the hills and woods and shores of the country should be more and more handed over to the peace-lovers, and that we should grudge the noise-lovers even a single down for their recreation.

Much as I sympathise with the noise-lovers and the crowd-lovers, I confess I think that it is. The noise-lovers and crowd-lovers, it seems to me, have had a pretty good time during the past half-century. They have taken a great part of the sea-coast by storm. They have invaded the remotest country lanes with their triumphant hootings.

Apart from this, it is impossible to divide the human race sharply into noise-lovers and peace-lovers. Nearly everybody is a noise-lover at one moment and a peace-lover at another, and can enjoy the jostle and clamour of Hampstead Heath on a Bank Holiday without wishing to see coconut-shies and merry-go-rounds set up at Friday-street.

More and more, as man becomes more urbanised, he longs to escape at times, if only for a Saturday afternoon, from the noisy imprisonment of the streets into the open freedom of the country.

He may be a demon with the jazz-records at home, but there are times when he prefers the spectacle of a bare low hill steeped in the quiet of the sunset, or a green lane silent but for the song of a lark overhead, or wooded waters invaded by no noise louder than the leaping of a trout.

There is plenty of room in England both for noise in the right place and for peace in the right place; but who will seriously maintain that noise is in the right place on hills or on rivers?

To build a noisy motor-racing track on the South Downs seems to me almost as gross an outrage as it would be to take over Westminster Abbey as the site of a circus.

If a motor-racing track on one part of the Downs, why not a cinema and dance-hall at Chanctonbury Ring? Because nobody—not even the most enthusiastic noise-lover or crowd-lover—would stand it.



"Now, are you going to be a good girl and at your carrots or shall grandma leave you out of her will?"

The Very Idea!

BARE THOUGHTS

By George

THE heat wave is reported to be passing. It is long past time.

Accidents due to the excessive heat have been reported to us from far and wide and the hospitals are full of people who lost their tempers at a temperature of 101.

The police cells had a fair complement too, of people who lost their clothes at the same temperature, preferring to live in shame as nudists rather than boil to an honourable death.

The greatly increased subscriptions which the International Association of Outdoor Livers (nudists), created a pretty problem. People who had livers thought they might as well have them outside as inside during the heat wave and they accordingly joined up.

Now the Association wants to provide a distinctive uniform for its members and is torn between providing pink hair ribbons or yellow and black striped sandals.

The subject is to be discussed at a gathering of the clans at the New Territories soon, Mr. Bare-part to take the chair.

Gatecrashers will be dealt with by Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Longbottom but intending members will be given a place if they bring their own seats.

One of the strongest pieces of propoganda for the movement has just been issued by the Association. It is a bare sheet with the bald announcement that: Your wife can't wear the trousers—if the family joins the nudist association!

Now, you panting husbands, for the fresh hair and the cooling streams!

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It happened in London—when shall we see it here?

Marigold Grusome (old Shellback's daughter) at Lady Titterling's dinner. She was dressed in apricot marocain. After dinner she came up to me in the lounge.

"Seen these?" she asked, pointing to her face.

"No," said I. "Seen what?"

"The new detachable eyelashes. It's the first night I've given them a show."

"Ah," said I. "Now you mention it, I *have* seen them somewhere."

Marigold was quite offended. "And where, pray?" she asked.

"To-night," I said, grimly. "In my soup."

I don't think she'll speak to me again.

To-day's Problem.

Dear George,—Will you please tell me what to do with my girl when it is raining hard, it's too hot to dance, there are no fresh pictures, and my landlady is narrow-minded? I am eighteen years old, blonde, and a clean living Britisher.

Yours devotedly,
Cyril.

Dear Cyril,—Why waste our time if you are clean living? We can't help you. You must abide by the dictates of your conscience, poor lad, or change your lodgings. We are not interested in the colour of your hair but would suggest that you might take the girl singing in the rain. This would probably afford a permanent solution to your problem.

Yrs ffly,
George.

P. S. Anyway what's wrong with having a hair cut?—G.

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LESSONS IN JOURNALISM:

Truth About Women

Cynical knowalls among newspaper readers who do not believe that anybody writes under his own name (many people think I am really a Peak taipan or a rice coolie) will be delighted to hear that there are no women writers for the Press.

The spinsters who write on how to keep a husband's love, the bachelor girls who live in hotels and write household hints, the women who have never boiled an egg who write cookery notes, and the policewomen who spend their spare time writing about Paris fashions are all a myth.

"Butterfly," "Gadabout," "Fly-by-Night," "Fly Blow" and the rest are all one and the same person, an elderly, taciturn, and heavily moustached crime reporter named Snooper, who smokes shag.

Mr. Snooper, who is a Rotarian and a Buffalo (though he looks more like a walrus), breeds white mice, wears a dickey, and is a popular figure in the Sow and Satyr, where he is the undefeated shove ha'penny champion.

ITALY LOSING PATIENCE WITH GERMANY

TERRORIST ACTS IN AUSTRIA

REICH GOVERNMENT NOW HELD RESPONSIBLE

RUMOURS OF BREACH IN RELATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, July 22.

It is learned that the understanding reached between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini at their famous Venice meeting is considered in Rome to have been broken by the continued acts of terrorism in Austria, and it is stated in authoritative quarters that Italy may shortly definitely abandon Germany to its fate unless the Reich Government is prepared to guarantee the immediate cessation of such acts of terrorism throughout Austria, over which Italy regards herself to be virtual protector.

Reliable Italian Government quarters informed the United Press that Italy has definitely lost patience with Nazi interference in Austria.

HITLER-MUSSOLINI UNDERSTANDING UPSET

It is pointed out that the future of Austria was the most important direct issue between Hitler and Mussolini when they met last month.

It was semi-officially stated later that although no clear-cut plan had been framed, it was more or less agreed that Germany and Italy should cooperate in the financial and economic restoration of Austria on the basis of Austrian independence in the sense that Anschluss would cease to be German policy.

HITLER'S POLICY.

Hitler is believed to have assured Mussolini that propaganda and action likely to provoke terrorist troubles would not be permitted from the German side of the border.

Lately, however, the situation has grown steadily worse. Hardly a day goes by without reports of bombings and shootings.

BERLIN HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Italian official quarters told the *United Press* that in future Italy will hold the Reich Government directly responsible for the terrorism, instead of Munich.

It is generally felt in Rome that the harder Herr Hitler pushes the campaign in Austria, the more will Mussolini be driven to staunch cooperation with Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, with whom he is on the closest terms of friendship.— *United Press.*

BREAKING OFF OF RELATIONS?

Startling Rumours Ridiculed

Rome, July 23.

Startling reports are in circulation suggesting that Italy is on the verge of breaking off relations with Germany owing to the continuance of terrorism in Austria.

It is believed that the rumours have developed from the publication of Signor Gayda's sensational article, attacking Germany.

The reports are, however, ridiculed in political quarters.

CONSULTATION?

It is pointed out that all that Signor Mussolini might conceivably do is to consult other Powers with a view to making joint representations to Berlin.

Il Duce is not likely to take any action until he has seen Dr. Dollfuss at Riccione during the week-end.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC WORKS PLAN.

R.F.C. WILLING TO ASSIST NEW YORK

New York, July 21.

It is understood that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is ready to buy $100,000,000 worth of New York City bonds to enable New York to execute its public works project.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MAN'S VANITY OUGHT TO BE HIS GREATEST SHAME; AND EVERY MAN' FOLLY OUGHT TO BE HIS GREATEST SECRET.—*Quarles.*

Ling Po, a workman, fell from the scaffolding on the site of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday afternoon and received head injuries which may prove serious.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the following donations towards the funds of the St. John Ambulance Association:—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., $50; Asiatic Petroleum Co., $40; Cheung Yat Sing (a patient), $15.

Leung Fuk, an amah, remanded from Saturday on a charge of theft of a diamond ring from her mistress, Tang Kit-hing, at No. 122 Gloucester Road, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment when she appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. She admitted the charge at the last hearing, but sentence was not then passed, as Mr. Hamilton said he would consider the case seeing that defendant was only 18 years of age.

Following the opening of the Hongkong branch of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited, at No. 7 Ice House Street at 9 a.m. to-day, a large number of local businessmen called to offer their felicitations. They include Messrs. Ho Wing, J. M. Wong, M. K. Lo, Jan Consang, Chan Tse-ming, Shi Yu-man, W. J. Carroll, N. V. A. Croucher, M. Simon, Philip Gockchin, L. Gockchin, Ma Ying-piu, Lo Chung-wan, A. M. Bowes-Smith, C. Champkin, W. H. E. Thomas, and others.

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., will speak at to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin on "Local Economics: Some Aspects."

Li Sang, an electrician at the Royal Naval Dockyard, was fined $50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of 50 ebonite rings from the Dockyard. It was stated that defendant had been in the service of the Dockyard for six years. The rings were found tied round his legs.

Fung Lung, 32, a cargo coolie, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon this morning for theft of 32 metal watches valued at $2.50 each from the Dutch steamer Grootekirk, lying alongside Kowloon Wharf between July 7 and 11. Defendant was arrested on July 21 in Reclamation Street. Detective Sergeant Cashman applied for a remand of seven days, saying the Grootekirk was not now in the Colony. Defendant was accordingly remanded for seven days.

Several returned banishees were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Lee Yiu-kwong, arrested three times before for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, was sentenced to 12 months. He had two convictions for theft. He stated that he passed through Hongkong on his way to Malaya. Banished for life from Singapore, and banished from Hongkong for 10 years, Tsang Chung-hing was arrested over the week-end. He pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to nine months. It was stated that he had served a sentence of six months for theft in Hongkong.

LICENCING SNAG

QUEEN'S CAFE APPLICATION

BOARD UNABLE TO CONSIDER CASE

An interesting point was made by the Licensing Board at its meeting this morning when considering an application by Aaron Landau, proprietor of "Jimmy's Kitchen," for an adjunct licence for the premises at present known as Queen's Cafeteria, opposite the Queen's Theatre. It was pointed out that there was a licence already in existence, and as no application had been made by the present holder for a transfer of that licence the Board was unable to consider the present application.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn) presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Attorney-General), Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. M. Wong and Mr. W. W. M. Thomson (secretary).

Mr. Leo D'Almadae Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, appeared on behalf of Mr. Landau.

The Chairman:—I understand that this application is being made on behalf of Mr. Landau for the building now known as Queen's Cafeteria. I am advised that there is already a licence in the name of Yu Man-cho for this building. I am afraid, under the circumstances, we can take no action unless and until the present licensee applies for it to be transferred to some other name. We have no such application, so we are unable to proceed to-day.

NOT IN COLONY.

Mr. D'Almada:—The position, as I understand it, is that the present licensee is no longer in the Colony. He is a judgment debtor with execution issued against his premises. I was wondering whether, under the circumstances, the existing licence could be washed out, or, alternatively, whether this Board could grant Mr. Landau his application conditional upon his making some attempt to get the present licensee to withdraw his licence or take the necessary steps for transfer.

The Chairman:—We have no power in this matter at all. We are governed strictly by the Ordinance. We had to make a precisely similar order in a previous case. The applicant can wait until the licence expires.

Mr. D'Almada:—It does place Mr. Landau in a very difficult position.

The Chairman:—That may be, but we don't make the law.

Mr. D'Almada:—I do not think the law prevents the issue of another licence, conditional on the othr licence being cancelled.

LEGAL OPINION.

The Chairman:—We went into this very carefully before, and on legal advice we found we could do nothing in the matter.

Mr. D'Almada:—If I can find some loop-hole in this clause, can we apply in the meantime?

Mr. Dowbiggin:—It strikes me that if a publican or licensee is no longer in the Colony, his licence is not effective.

Hon. Mr. Lindsell:—It may be a cause for cancelling the licence. He is rendering himself liable to have his licence forfeited.

Mr. D'Almada agreed to withdraw the application and ascertain what steps could be taken in the matter.

SIMILAR CASE.

A similar point was raised in respect of an application by Lethar Hammann for the transfer of the adjunct licence of "Jimmy's Kitchen," Wanchai, to himself from a man named Hemphar, present holder of the licence.

It was pointed out that no application had been received from the present licence who had gone to Manila.

The application of Mrs. Owari Kawakami for a retaurant keeper's adjunct licence in respect of the Kawahau Restaurant, 64, Gloucester Road, was refused on the ground that the area was already adequately supplied with licensed premises.

ALREADY ENOUGH.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy I.G.P., pointed out that the application was refused last year. He thought it would be rather a retrograde step to increase the number of licensed premises in the area. There were at present four restaurant keeper's adjunct licences in existence and in addition two Japanese hotel licences and one Chinese hotel licence.

On similar grounds the application of Yee Lai for an adjunct licence for the European Cafe, 27, Johnson Road, was refused.

Applicant said he had had no previous experience of running licensed premises. A liquor licence would improve his business.

It was pointed out by Mr. T. H. King that applicant had married in Europe a year ago and neither he nor his wife were competent to run a liquor licence.

AMERICA'S NEW AMBITION

MILITARY FLEET OF 2,320 PLANES

INQUIRY BOARD'S PROPOSALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 22.

The creation of the world's greatest air armada is the ambition of the United States.

A minimum peace-time military air force of 2,320 first-line machines is the recommendation of the special aviation committee which has been studying air development needs.

This vast air force would be exclusive of the air fleet attached to the United States Navy, which itself will be equipped with over a thousand fighting planes.

An all-round tightening up of Air Force regulations, with a view to greater efficiency is also proposed.

REORGANISATION.

Mr. Newton D. Baker, who was the chairman of the special Army Aviation Inquiry Board, appointed by the War Department, handed the report of the Board to Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, to-day.

The Report urges that the Army Air Corps must be completely reorganised and brought to the highest efficiency in the world.

The nation's civil aviation branches, says the report, are second to none, but the Army has been woefully laggard and behind modern developments as a result, mainly, of Congressional sluggishness which requires immediate attention.

SINGLE CONTROL OPPOSED.

It is recommended—

(1) that the expansion of the Army Air Corps to 2,320 planes be undertaken immediately;

(2) that a permanent national aviation policy be determined;

(3) that the present air establishment controls, army, navy and civilian, be retained with closer co-ordination of ground and air troops.

Suggestions for the merging of all military and naval aviation under a single unit—as with the British Royal Air Force—is called extravagant and impracticable.

EXPANSION OF FACTORIES.

The Board also urges that encouragement by all possible means of the development of the aviation industry, permitting it to expand quickly and effectually to wartime productive capacity demands.

Very strong emphasis is placed upon the need for a revision of the internal organisation of the Army Air Corps. It is recommended, for instance that the pilots should be required to complete three hundred hours of flying every year, thus increasing the present flying requirements by a hundred per cent.

HAZARDOUS TESTS.

It is also recommended that Air Corps pilots should be given greater training in flying under hazardous conditions with instruments as are used in commercial planes.

A liberal policy of encouraging the perfecting of experimental developments is urged.

The Board found that there were several lessons in the Army's air mail carrying venture, but they found themselves able to praise the morale and effectiveness of this service under adverse conditions.—*United Press.*

Reuter says that a recommendation that Congress appropriate for the Army Air Corps the funds necessary to purchase a thousand new planes is made in the report.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

7 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens).
Light Opera Co.

Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert).
Columbia Light Opera Co.

7.33-8 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries.

Piano Solo — Sleepytime Down South.
Carroll Gibbons.

Vocal—Cuban Tango.
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Song—You've got me crying Again.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Organ Solo—Take a Chance—Selection.
Terrance Casey.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube.

Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream).
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03—10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s (484 metres).

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. (should reception prove satisfactory).

"An Eyewitness Account of This Morning's play in the Fourth Test Match, by Howard Marshall." Relayed from Headingley Cricket Ground, Leeds.

8.40-9.05 p.m. Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelsohn).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Tancredi Overture (Rossini).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

1. An Old World Garden.
2. (a) Introduction and Dance—In the Hayfields;
 (b) Humoreske—The Bean Feast.

Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.05-9.45 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17).

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Bronislaw Huberman.

Song—A Summer Night (Thomas).

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Doris Vane (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Scherzo No. 3 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39 (Chopin).
Mischa Levitski.

Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughn Williams).

Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughn Williams).
Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

'Cello Solo—Elegie (Faure-Op. 24).
Maurice Marechal.

9.45-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

London Suite (Eric Coates).
Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

1. (a) Tarantelle — "Covent Garden".
 (b) Meditation —"Westminster".
2. March—"Knightsbridge".

Because (d'Hardelot).

A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILLIPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Prices in Pesos Asked Price	Bid Price	Sales	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.48	0.46	—	—
Baguio Gold Mining	0.33	0.31	0.32	9000
Benguet Consolidated	26.00	25.00	—	—
Gold River	0.17	0.16	—	—
Ipo Gold Mines	2.10	2.00	2.00	1000
Itogon Mining Co.	3.70	3.60	—	—
Salacot Mining Co.	0.12	0.11	—	—
Suyoc Consolidated	0.47	0.45	—	—
United Parcels	0.14	0.13	—	—

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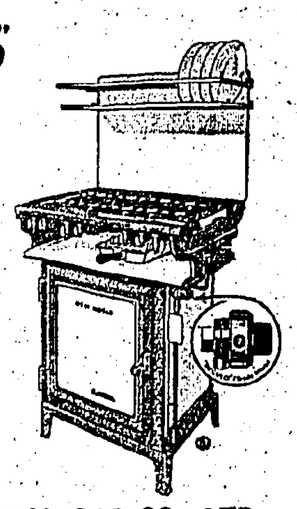
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GLASSES FOR LAMA

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The Shanghai office of N. Lazarus and Company, who have provided spectacles for various people ranging from labourers to royalty, had another honour paid them recently when they received a message to fit the Pancha Lama with proper glasses. The famous priest, whose vision for distances is still wonderfully strong, has been failing at accurately distinguishing objects close at hand for some time, but Mr. R. V. Meyer who attended him says that now his sight is as reliable as it was 20 years ago.

N. Lazarus and Company, whose offices are both in Shanghai and in Hongkong, have a very enviable record as optometrists and are the only firm of their kind in China whose refractionists have English diplomas for sight testing.

AMERICAN DAVIS CUP DEBACLE: ITS REASONS

CARNERA TO FIGHT MAX BAER AGAIN

BOUT PROMISED FOR SEPT.

ITALIAN VERY EAGER

London.

Primo Carnera, who was so sensationally defeated by Max Baer in New York, is battered but not disheartened and he is definitely not finished with the ring yet. He is to have a chance to get his revenge next September when, according to Luigi Soresi, his manager, Baer has promised him a return fight.

The giant Italian has also had offers of fights against Jack Petersen, the British heavyweight champion, in London, Paolino Uzcudun, the Spanish heavyweight champion, in Barcelona, and Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, in Milan. Carnera, however, is not returning to Europe yet.

The giant Italian will not be able to walk for some time, declares his doctor. His ankle is at least badly sprained and several ligaments are torn.

According to Soresi, if it had not been for this injury, which occurred during a knock-down in the first round, resulting in his hardly being able to keep his feet, Carnera would have won.

EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA.

It is revealed that Carnera and not Baer was the man for whom the fight should have been postponed. One doctor who examined him said he was not in a fit condition to enter the ring. He was still suffering from the after effects of influenza which had been aggravated by his having refused to obey his doctor's orders and go to bed.

After the fight it had been stated that Carnera's nose was broken. Dr. Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commisson, who examined, said: "There were no signs of his nose having been broken or of his ribs having been fractured, although both were badly bruised."

Most of the American newspapers, while giving Baer praise for his victory, pay a great tribute to the Italian's pluck.

The New York *Times* wrote: "Carnera crowned himself with glory as a vanquished fighter who sticks to his guns until he is helpless. He went down in defeat a Spartan to the last. Carnera denied that he appealed to the referee to stop the fight. He could have made his appeal without any discredit to himself. He had gone further than anyone expected."

POOR JUDGMENT.

Gene Tunny, commenting on the result, said: "Carnera showed amazing stamina and put up a fine show, although I think he used very poor judgment in not staying down for longer counts when he was on the floor. A boxer is entitled to all the rest he can get in such circumstances."

Fifty-two thousand people paid for admission to the fight and the receipts amounted to $425,000. Carnera received $135,510 as his share while Baer received $45,170.

Baer would have got even less had it not been for a sporting action on the part of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion. Baer is under contract to Dempsey and the latter should, as his share of their agreement, have received 7½ per cent. of Baer's takings, but Dempsey generously waived his claim.

BILLIARDS FINAL

Stafford Retains Title

W. F. Stafford, playing at a handicap of minus 150, defeated W. Gorman (scratch) to retain the annual billiards championship of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, the final round of which was played at their Mess on Saturday night.

Stafford, who has held the China Fleet billiards title for five years in succession, defeated Gorman by 111 in a game of 300, recording a highest break of 57. Gorman chalked up a 38.

Gorman (—14), however, made amends by winning the Snooker title, defeating W. Mill (+21) in two straight games. Gorman won by 59 to 46 and 73 to 37.

The prizes will be presented at a later date.





"I've been terribly sick . . . I'm here to recuperate . . . I'm only going through the motions of playing" . . . So spake mountainous Olin Dutra before the start of the National Open . . . But many's the duffer in the full bloom of health who'd envy the invalid Californian his long putt (at left) on the sixteenth green of the Merion course at Ardmore, and many's the hale and hearty duffer who'd give his eye-teeth to be holding the silver trophy, emblematic of the championship, which you see (at right) in the ailing Senor Dutra's big hands.

THE TOAST GENTLEMEN IS "BRADMAN"

SUPERB BATTING PUTS AUSTRALIA IN WINNING POSITION

DEFEAT NOW STARES ENGLAND IN THE FACE

(By "Veritas").

THE toast gentlemen is Don Bradman, maker of centuries, breaker of bowlers, and creator of records."

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THE boy, who answered the call of the New South Wales cricket authorities in mistake for his brother, and thus by pure chance, found himself with an opportunity for "Big cricket," has done it again. On Saturday, he not only helped to put Australia in a winning position in the fourth Test at Leeds, but went a long way towards breaking his own batting record.

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DON is 271 not out, which means he needs only 64 to beat that record-making innings on the Leeds ground in 1930. It would need a bold, nay foolish, man to argue the unlikelihood of such an event.

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BOTH Ponsford and Bradman played superb cricket, and the crowd, which at one time of the day numbered close on 40,000, found their chagrin at England's unhappy position, submerged beneath admiration for the brilliance of these batsmen. Cricket is still cricket, and even partisan prejudices, hopes and disappointments have to give way before such performances as those of Ponsford and Bradman.

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AND mind you those runs were scored, not at the expense of a weak attack, but against an array of some of the best bowling talent in England. Englishmen can bewail all the more the absence of another, or even two more fast bowlers, but we have to appreciate the fact that the selectors honestly considered they were turning out the best team at their disposal. They were denied G.O. Allen, but they had Nichols and Farnes. Believing the English attack strong enough, they deliberately ignored these candidates. Thus there can be no excuses.

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THE performances of Ponsford and Bradman were, without qualification, a triumph of bat over ball.

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ONE disturbing element to English supporters, however, was the comparatively poor fielding of the home team. Apart from Ames, whose wicket-keeping attained the remarkably high standard of Oldfield, the Englishmen were disappointing in the field.

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IT is not the first time this complaint has been levelled. The same thing happened at Nottingham, and in a lesser degree, at Lord's. A commentator in the *Cricketer*, says that at Nottingham, England were yards slower in the field than Australia, and he advocated a tightening up of the outfieldsman, so that where hits before had been boundaries, they would become singles.

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THE magnificence of the Australians in the field makes the contrast all the more vivid. England has not an outfield up to Bradman's standard, nor a short slip fielder to approach Chipperfield.

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THE complete dominance of bat over ball on Saturday indicates very forcibly that there has been little wrong with the wicket, and one is led to revise opinions and theories as to the cause of the English collapse on the first day.

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SYMPATHIES must go out to Wyatt. By all accounts he did his utmost with the attack, but finally had to admit himself beaten. The cables point out that he tried every sort of combination, but apart from toning down the pace of the scoring at intervals, they could make no impression.

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ENGLISH critics who advocated the necessity of three fast bowlers (and they comprise the majority), will find an opportunity for lashing the selectors and one must confess that another fast bowler might have made a lot of difference, particularly as Bowes appears to have sent down some useful stuff at different periods.

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THE result appears to be fairly obvious. Australia can do almost what she likes now, but it is probable that Woodfull will give Bradman his chance to create a new individual record before applying the closure. England's chances of avoiding defeat are about 100 to 1 against.

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VERY shortly there will be no Test record left which Bradman has not established. His fourth wicket partnership with Ponsford on Saturday, which reached 388, broke every existing partnership figures in Test cricket. The previous best was 323 for the first wicket by J. B. Hobbs and Wilfrid Rhodes against the Australians at Melbourne in 1911-12.

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OF course Bradman was also concerned with the original fourth wicket record of 243, compiled in conjunction with A. A. Jackson at the Oval in 1930. He also holds the record third wicket partnership of 229 established in company with A. Kippax also in 1930, while these two set a new mark for the fifth wicket in 1928-9, when they scored 183 at Melbourne.

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INDIVIDUALLY, Bradman has many unique figures. He holds the record highest score of 334, made at Leeds in 1930. At Adelaide in 1931-32, Bradman compiled 299 not out which is the highest score made in any Test in Australia. On this occasion the South African bowlers suffered.

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BRADMAN also has to his credit the biggest aggregate of runs and the best average over a series of Tests by any Australian. In 1930 he scored 974 runs in the five matches, with an average of 139.14. Hammond has the best figures of England, when in 1928-29 he scored 905 runs for an average of 113.12.

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ALL individual batting records went by the board when Bradman got scores of 8 and 131 at Nottingham, 254 and 1 at Lord's, 334 at Leeds and 14 and 232 at the Oval.

United States Track Stars For Japan

POWERFUL TEAM SELECTED TO PAY VISIT TO ORIENT

Tokyo, July 17.

Japanese athletic officials have been informed that 14 track and field stars from the United States will sail for Japan about the middle of August, under the direction of John Magee, coach of Bowdoin College.

The American Amateur Athletic Union, it was announced, selected over a dozen of America's most outstanding athletes for the invasion of Japan, after the conclusion of the AAAU championships.

The athletes to make the trip to compete against Japan's foremost are:

Track-Sprinters: Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette University), Charles Parsons (University of Southern California); 400-meters: Howard Green (Texas Christian College); 800-meters: Charles Hornbostel (University of Indiana); 1,500 meters: Glenn Cunningham (University of Kansas); 5,000-meters: Frank Crowley (New York A. C.); Hurdles: Phil Good (Bowdoin College).

Field— Broadjump: Don Clark (University of California); Broadjump, Hop, Step, Jump: Dudley Wilkins (Southern Louisiana Institute); Polevault: William Graber (ex-university Southern California); Discus: Bob Jones (ex-Stanford University); Shotput and Discus: Gordon Dunn (Stanford University); Hammer Throw: Donald Favor (University of Marine) Highjump: Walter Marty (Fresno College).

Metcalfe, Parsons, Hornbostel and Cunningham are among America's foremost track stars while Graber, Jones and Marty are equally outstanding in field.

DEVELOPING TENNIS ON WRONG LINES

LACK SOUND GROUND STROKES TO COUNTER BRILLIANT AUSTRALIANS

(By "Veritas").

When Clifford Sutter, disappointed at being ignored for America's Davis Cup team this year wrote that it would be a miracle if they won the trophy from Britain, he was rightly taken to task for the effort. Yet it will require something of a miracle if the United States are now to survive their Inter-Zone final tie with Australia.

The Aussies, thanks to magnificent performances by Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, are in the sound strategic and moral position of being two rubbers up on the first day's play.

It is odds-on that Australia will win one of the three remaining rubbers, probably Crawford's tie against Wood, and thus qualify to meet Britain in the Challenge Round in a week's time.

Saturday's matches provided another piece of evidence towards proving that American tennis today is too incomplete to permit consistent successes against the leading players of other nations. The Americans' slavery to speed, and consequently their ignorance of accuracy and the development of ground strokes and defensive tactics, is again threatening to bring about their downfall.

WHY CRAWFORD WON.

Crawford beat Shields because of a "fluent flow of ground strokes," to quote the cables, and through his ability to maintain a perfect length on the backhand. Shields had not the ground stroke equipment with which to counter Crawford's shots. The American tried to bluff Crawford with a display of speed, but it merely reacted on him, allowing Crawford to expose his vital weaknesses, which in turn were the Australian's very strength.



D. Turnbull and A. Quist, who may be preferred to play against Stoefen and Lott thus saving Crawford for the singles to-morrow.

This is why Perry and Austin are more likely to overcome players of the Crawford type. Both Englishmen are wonderfully endowed with ground strokes on either hand. They are in the position to adopt their ground strokes as means to paving the way for a finishing volley or "kill" at the net. The Americans, on the other hand, exploit their drives for quick outright aces. Their ground strokes are "all or nothing" shots; they are inconsistently brilliant.

McGrath's four set victory against Wood was unquestionably the finest performance of the day. Wood, although ranked below Shields, is generally recognised to be slightly the better player. But it was patently clear that the way Crawford had "mopped up" his compatriot, had its moral effect upon Wood, and rendered McGrath's task much easier.

HAD WOOD GUESSING.

On top of this McGrath's peculiar two-handed strokes are still comparatively unfamiliar to the Americans, and the brilliant exploitation of these unorthodox shots left Wood stunned.

It is stated without qualification that it was with these strokes that McGrath beat the American, shattering as they did, Wood's best plans.

But to the Australians the most welcome feature of McGrath's display was the manner in which he tackled his job. It was with the cool, calculated and methodical air of a veteran. Never hurried, never at loss, McGrath was the personification of accuracy and steadiness. Early on he obtained a mastery over his shots which he refused to relax.

Deliberately he drew in his reins in the third set, only to blossom out in the fourth to carry on his devastating two-handed attack.

Once he had placed Wood on the defensive, half the battle was accomplished. From this position Wood was forced into a negative brand of tennis, negative that is judged by the American style, and it obviously had its mental effect, for the American became careless, probably due to disheartedness, in the closing stages.

REST OF PROGRAMME.

The rest of the programme is as follows:

To-day Lester Stoefen and George M. Lott (U.S.A.) play J. Crawford and Adrian Quist in the doubles.

Mr. Stanley Youdale, non-playing captain of the Australian team may feel inclined to "throw" the doubles, with an eye to making as certain as possible one of the remaining two singles. In that case it is possible that D. B. Turnbull will be brought in to partner Quist, thus resting Crawford.

To-morrow, the remaining singles will be played, the first being McGrath v Shields, and the second Crawford v Wood.

Should Australia obtain the one rubber necessary to ensure their entry into the challenge round, it will be of interest to note that this will constitute the first occasion since 1924 that Australia has figured in this tie.

Playing as Australia, that is without the assistance of New Zealand, the country has twice before figured in the challenge round (1923 and 1924), but on both occasions lost to America.

Appearing in the competition as Australasia, the challenge round was successfully contested four years in succession (1907-11). The challenge round was also reached in 1912, when the British Isles won, but in 1914 and 1919 Australasia were again successful in this tie. They were beaten in 1920, and then figured in the Davis Cup as Australasia for the last time in 1922, when they reached the challenge round, only to lose to America.



Mr. Stanley Youdale, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford, whose combined efforts look as though they are going to put Australia in the challenge round of the Davis Cup.

POLISH VICTORY DEFERRED

Game Stopped With End In Sight

Warsaw, July 22.

Poland were within four points of winning their Davis Cup tie with Belgium to-day when rain fell to stop play.

Meeting Nayert in the third singles, with Poland leading by two rubbers to one, Tloczynski led 6-4, 10-8, 7-6, and then the match had to be abandoned.

The countries are meeting in the 1935 Qualifying competition of the Davis Cup. On Saturday, both Hebda and Tloczynski won their singles, but to-day De Borman and Lacroix turned the tables for Belgium in the doubles.

The results to date, as cabled by *Reuter* are:

Hebda (Poland) beat Nayert (Belgium) 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Lacroix (Belgium) 6-3, 6-3, 12-10.

De Borman and Lacroix (Belgium) beat Hebda and Tloczynski (Poland) 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) leads Nayert (Belgium) by 6-4, 10-8, 7-6 (match unfinished).

THE BABE RETURNS

AND HITS HOME RUN

LATEST BASEBALL

New York, July 22.

"Babe" Ruth fulfilled his promise and turned out again for the Yankees after injuring his ankle last week. Furthermore he scored a home run and assisted the team to beat Chicago.

The Giants made a recovery against Cincinnati, managing to blank out the Reds to reverse the previous day's result.

St. Louis Cardinals scored in a double header, beating Boston Braves twice.

Smart pitching by Dietrich saw Detroit blanked out by the Athletic, who scored the necessary run for victory.

Full scores as received from *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	10	1
New York	2	7	3
(There were eleven innings).			
Chicago	5	14	0
(Hartnett homered)			
Philadelphia	6	14	2
(J. Moore homered: There were twelve innings)			
Pittsburgh	2	8	2
(Lindstrom homered)			
Brooklyn	3	4	1
Pittsburgh	10	15	3
(Vaughan homered)			
Brooklyn	13	19	1
St. Louis	5	10	1
Boston	4	8	4
(Berger homered)			
St. Louis	4	7	0
(Rothrock homered)			
Boston	2	7	3
(Berger and Whitney homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	1	8	0
Detroit	0	6	1
(Dietrich pitched)			
Philadelphia	8	13	4
Detroit	17	14	1
(Greenberg and Foxx homered)			
New York	8	13	0
(Ruth homered)			
Chicago	2	7	0
New York	15	19	1
Chicago	2	5	2
(Byrd homered)			
Boston	2	6	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
Boston	5	10	1
Cleveland	6	10	0
Washington	6	12	0
St. Louis	4	10	1

EFFUSIVE WELCOME.

Miss Yeung Sau-king Now At Nanchang.

Nanchang, July 21.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Hongkong swimmer, and her relatives arrived here yesterday at noon and were accorded an effusive welcome by a big crowd including all members of the local athletic circles.

Shortly after her arrival, she received numerous telegraphic messages from Hongkong and Shanghai wishing her success in her coming displays at Nanchang.

REJUVENATION OF TENNIS IN THE PHILIPPINES

BIG EFFORTS IN VIEW TO IMPROVE STANDARD

INTERPORTS DESIRED: LIKELY VISITS OF AUSTRALIANS

The Philippine Islands are to make a big effort to set a new standard of tennis in the immediate future according to a sports writer of the Manila *Bulletin*, who in the accompanying article, sets out the plans and aspirations of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association to that end.

Foreign competition, the bread of life of tennis—and a sustenance so badly needed by local net talent—will be made available to the Philippine Islands' racket wielders in the near future on a more or less definite basis if the application of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association for participation in the International interport tennis series is approved. The Pilta officials recently made application to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association for acceptance in the interport series which at present only includes Hongkong and Shanghai.

The International inter-port tennis matches, organized several years ago were not held last year due to troublous times in Shanghai. The series have been revived, however, and both Hongkong and Shanghai have already begun their campaign preparatory to this year's matches.

Pilta officials decided to apply for participation in the international net series in order to give further impetus to tennis in the Islands and to afford local stars of the court opportunity to gain valuable lessons and experience through foreign competition. Tennis authorities are agreed that only through foreign competition can a tennis player improve his technique and work off the rough edges on his game.

THE CASE OF GAVIA.

Norman Brookes, once a great tennis player and a great judge of tennis players, who was recently in Manila observed that Leonardo Gavia, No. 1 ranking racket welder of the Philippines, has natural ability and a substantial foundation but lacks polish in his technique. This, the Australian believes, can only be acquired by getting away from the home boys and strutting his stuff with foreign talent.

With the Philippines no longer taking part in the Davis Cup series the only foreign competition afforded local players is during the Far Eastern Games which come once every four years and possibly during the national championships which is not certain.

Also in keeping with Pilta's plan to encourage foreign competition for local tennis players is the attempt to get Jack Crawford and other Australian net aces to stop over in Manila for a series of matches while enroute home from Europe. The Australians, who recently took part in the Wimbledon tourney and who are at present campaigning in the Davis Cup series, have already been invited to play here.

Dr. Regino Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association, believes, however, that Crawford has had so much tennis competition during the past six or eight months that it is unlikely he will accept the invitation to play here. Besides playing up to the finals in the Wimbledon tournament this month, Crawford has just completed playing in the European zone Davis Cup series and is now playing against the American cup stars. Dr. Ylanan, however, expressed the hope that some of the younger and less worked Australian players may be induced to play here.

LOCAL INTERPORTS.

The local association is working out its promotional programme to further popularize and develop tennis all over the Philippines. A local interport series is at present being arranged, with the leading cities of the Islands as possible participants.

Pilta officials recently received letters from Occidental Negros and from Zamboanga requesting membership in the Pilta and that they be included in the proposed interport tournament. Cebu and Iloilo are other ports expected to take part in the projected tourney.

The ambitious plans of the Philippine Lawn Tennis Association, headed by General Basilio Valdes, forecat great days ahead for tennis in the Islands. As in all other sports Japan has forged ahead of the Philippines in tennis—so far ahead that it will be a long tortuous climb to ever catch up if that ever be accomplished. Even China has developed players who can back local stars off the courts. A renewed spirit in tennis, coupled with a systematic campaign to develop the game, however, may change the picture. The talent is here to-day just as it was when men like Gil Vargas ruled the courts of the Far East back in the days that were. All that is needed is to keep abreast of the times and of other countries.



The distinction of turning in the first par score in the 1934 United States Open Golf championship at Ardmore, went to Joe Kirkwood, the Australian trick-shot, when he got an outgoing 36 in the opening round. Kirkwood is shown driving off before a large gallery on the colourful Merion Cricket Club course as play opened.

Hongkong Cycling Club

ATTEMPTS ON RECORDS

Sunday's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club which was scheduled to commence from the Vehicular Ferry, Kowloon at 9.15 a.m. was postponed until 2 p.m. when several of the hardened members carried out a direct out and home trip to Castle Peak.

Mr. H. A. G. Keates, who had arranged to lead the run, disappointingly failed to put in an appearance and Mr. T. Wallis officiated in his absence. In spite of the delayed start, the party soon found themselves soaked to the skin, but this did not deter them, and despite the minor discomforts of imbibing refreshments at the Cafeteria in their wet clothing, quite a jolly band set out on the return trip at 4 p.m. arriving in Kowloon after a fast pace had been set at 5.10 p.m.

Next Sunday it is intended to make the objective of the run Sheung Wo Hang and Sha Tau Kok, in which area several paths, etc. are to be explored. Mr. L. F. Anning will be in charge on this occasion, and a fine time should be had under the old Plymouth C.C. rider. For the benefit of those interested cyclists who are not yet in possession of machines of their own, an arrangement has been made with Yuk Wah, III Hennessy Road, Wanchai, for cycles to be hired out to participants in the above run, for 80 cents (no time limit).

Definite intimation of attempts to establish road records in Hongkong have now been received. Mr. J. Cole is to ride for the 5 and 10 miles records, whilst Mr. C. Read, will attempt the 25 miles. Both have now settled down to strict training, and a trail is to be made during this week on the Peninsula.

ATHLETIC MEET

English 'Varsities Beat Americans

LOVELOCK WINS

London, July 21.

The outstanding event of the inter-Varsity Athletic Meet in which Oxford and Cambridge were up against the athletic stars of the two American universities, Princeton and Cornell, at the White City, was the mile race in which J. E. Lovelock, of Oxford, the official world record holder for this distance, beat Bonthron of Princeton by one and a half yards in 4 mins. 15 2/5 secs.

The English universities won the Meeting by seven events to five.

The English undergraduates carried off the first and second places in the 120 yards hurdles, Stanwood the American at Oxford being first and Pilbrow, also of Oxford, second.

Stothard of Cambridge beat Bonthron in the half mile by two and a half yards, his time being 1 min. 58 3/5 secs.

THE FULL RESULTS.

The full results of the Meeting were:

Pole Vault: 1, MacWilliams (Princeton), 13 feet; 2, Bogart (Princeton), 12 feet.

High Jump: 1, Scott (Cornell), 6 feet 2 ins.; 2, Wenzell (Princeton), Godley (Cornell), and Stanwood (Oxford) tied for second places with 5 feet 11ins., each.

Long Jump: 1, Duncan (Cambridge), 23 feet 7 3/4 ins.; 2, Fackert (Princeton), 22 feet 11 3/4 ins.

Half Mile: 1, Stothard, (Cambridge, 1 min. 58 3/5 secs; 2, Bonthron (Princeton).

220 yards Hurdles: 1, Stanwood (Oxford), 24 2/5 secs.; 2, Hucker (Cornell).

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, Stanwood (Oxford), 15 3/10 secs.; 2, Pilbrow (Oxford).

Putting the Weight: 1, Berman (Princeton), 44 feet 9 ins.; 2, Wood (Cornell), 43 feet 10 ins.

440 Yards: 1, Kane (Cornell), 48 4/5 secs.; 2, Rathbone (Cambridge).

100 Yards: 1, Hardy (Cornell), 10 secs.; 2, Davis (Cambridge).

Three Miles: 1, Ward (Cambridge), 15 mins. 10 4/5 secs.; 2, Hogan (Princeton).

220 Yards: 1, Davis (Cambridge), 22 7/10 secs. 2, Kane (Cornell).—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

England Defeats France At Wentworth.

London, July 21.

In an International Golf match played at Wentworth, England defeated France by 5½ games to 3½.

France won two foursomes against England's one.—*Reuter Special.*

London, July 21.

Bahram, at 20 to 1, won the National Breeders' Produce Stakes by a neck from Theft, at 5 to 2, in a field of ten at Sandown Park to-day. Highland Lament, at 25 to 1, was third, two lengths behind Theft.—*Reuter.*

AMENDMENT TO RULES

OF PHILIPPINE A.A. FEDERATION

MEMBERSHIP ISSUE

Amendment to the rules of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation affecting eligibility for competition and playing rules for girl's indoor baseball and volley ball contests will be taken up and approved at the coming meeting of the board of governors of the P.A.A.F., scheduled for July 27.

The forthcoming meeting is the regular annual meeting of the P. A. A. F. board of governors. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, reports of the various committees will be heard and acted upon and other matters affecting the Federation or its activities will be discussed.

Upon request of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, an affiliated body of the P. A. A. F., the eligibility rule which relates to the time of membership required before an athlete can compete for an organization will be considered for amendment. Under the existing rule an athlete must be affiliated with an organization at least 90 days before he is allowed to compete for the said organization and in case he transfers to another organization he must be a member of the organization to which he has transferred at least 60 days before he can represent the said organization.

The proposed amendment being sponsored by the N. C. A. A. is to extend the time of membership from 90 days to one year. This change in the eligibility rule is sought as a protective measure for members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, it is averred.

The new amendment, which is expected to be adopted at the coming meeting, will prevent a number of new and transient athletes from participation in competitions sanctioned and conducted under the supervision or auspices of the P. A. A. F. At the same time, it will prevent the prevalent practice of some organizations in securing the services of athletes just for a certain series of competition only a few weeks before such competition.

Other changes which will probably be affected in the P. A. A. F. rules will relate to girls' indoor baseball and volleyball. The precise nature of these changes is not known but they have been referred to as "radical changes."

GRIFFINS ARRIVE

Race Ponies For Next Classics

Preparations for the commencement of the annual racing season in 1935 have already started, and the first batch of griffins to compete for the Blue Riband of the local turf, arrived on Friday last for Mr. Ho Kom-tong's stable.

The preliminary arrivals for the 1935 racing season consist of a chestnut, a bay and a grey mare and were disembarked from the Empress of Japan.

It is reported that the chestnut has done the 1½ in 3.07 but by appearances the bay looks the best of the batch.

In addition to these new additions to his stable Mr. Ho Kom-tong has two other griffins purchased this season but kept over until the next. These are Albert Hall and Victoria Hall.

It is feared that this year there is to be a scarcity of griffins owing to the floods in the north.

The Australian subscription griffins for 1935 are expected to arrive here on or about August 4 next.

Baseball Threat To Cricket

PARLIAMENT TO SAVE GAME!

National ideas of humour vary so greatly that it is always difficult for people of any one nationality to be certain of understanding the jests of writers and artists of another. Thus it cannot be stated positively whether Dr. Logan Clendening (whose photograph was published so that he could be identified) was serious or in a numorous mood when he wrote the following for a recent issue of the San Francisco *Call-Bulletin*.

"Because it is the best game in the world, baseball is the healthfullest. I went to see a cricket game a year or two ago in London, and it really was pitiful to see the English imagine they were enjoying themselves. I understand that baseball has taken such a hold in some parts of England that it threatens the popularity of cricket, and memorials are to be presented to the House of Commons on the subject."

S.C.A.A. GALA

CHINESE DEFEAT SUBMARINES

A large crowd saw the South China Athletic Association water polo players defeat a team from the Fourth Submarine Flotilla by 4 goals to 1 at the S.C.A.A. swimming gala on Saturday night at North Point.

The most keenly contested race was that in which Shek Kam-pui, carrying Hung Kam-nin, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hung Yuk-ming, won the 50 metres breast stroke.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes, donated by Mr. Yip King-fan, of Messrs. Melchers and Company, were presented by Mrs. Yip King-fan.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results:—

Sampan Race.—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, South China A. A.

200 metres blindfolded relay:—1, Chan Mun-kwong, Wong Yau-sang, Au Leung-wah and Leung Yan-hung; 2, Wong Kim-wah, Leung Kam-yau, Lee Ping-wah and Chan Wing-kai.

50 metres breast stroke (carrying a baby): 1, Shek Kam-pui and Miss Hung Kam-nin; 2, Wong Yuk-pui; 3, Yip Wah-sin; 4, Li So.

200 metres relay (women's): 1, Chinese Bathing Club. (Leung Yuk-chang, Ng Sung-ying, Chan Yuk-fai and Leung Yuk-fun); 2, South China. (Ng Woon-ying, Au Yan-chau, Yeung Pui-cheung and Li Hoi-ying).

100 metres (men's): 1, Lee Ping-wah; 2, Au Leung-wah; 3, Chiu Chi-kin.

100 metres (women's): 1, Au Yan-chau; 2, Ng Woon-ying; 3, Li Hoi-ying.

50 metres obstacle (boys under five feet): 1, Au Kwok-ki; 2, Wong In-on; 3, Kwok Hong.

Fancy diving: 1, Lo Kun-hung; 2, Wong Wai-sin, 3 Neu Yan-cheong.

50 metres breast stroke (girl beginners): 1, Chan King-fung; 2 Ng Woon-ying; 3 Yip Pei-li.

50 metres breast stroke (small children, winners of any South China swimming prize excepted): 1, Kwok Lok-sing; 2 Sze Chiu-tak.

Water-polo match (South China v. Fourth Submarine Flotilla):

South China: Kwok Muk-hoi, Wong Sin-man, Cheung Keung-chi, Wong Ki-liang, Chang Wing-kwong, Chan Ki-tsung and Shek Kam-pui.

Fourth Submarine Flotilla: T. Crocker, S. T. Wiggins, F. W. Stevens, R. A. Thomas, H. J. Mason, C. H. Appleby and C. H. Mallows.

REFEREE ATTACKED.

C.C.S.C. Players Allege Misjudging.

The impetuosity of a Chinese Civil Servants' Club player marred the friendly water-polo match in which a South China Athletic Association team won by four goals to nil at North Point on Saturday evening.

A quarrel rose at the end of the match when one of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club players reproached the referee, Mr. Yip Kun-yim, of the Chinese Bathing Club, for allegedly misjudging the game.

The referee was jointly attacked by the C.C.S.C. players. It was stated that representations will be made by Mr. Yip Kun-yim and the Chinese Bathing Club to the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation.

BISLEY SHOOT

FORMER CHAMPION WINS KING'S PRIZE

London, July 21.

Thrilling moments were experienced at Bisley to-day before Captain J. A. Barlow, of the West Yorkshires, defeated Captain J. Sedgwick, of the Durham Light Infantry, in a duel for the King's Prize.

The rivals finished the final stage of 900 and 1000 yards with 288 points each. In the shoot-off side by side, Captain Barlow scored three successive bulls with counting shots. With his first counting shot, Captain Sedgwick shot a magpie and this settled the exciting contest.

Leading Seaman G. W. Bent of H. M. S. Excellent obtained third place with a score of 286 points.

Captain Barlow, the winner of the King's Prize, was born in India, and was a former Regular Army Champion at Home.—*Reuter.*

SNOOKER TOURNEY

R.A.O.B. To Promote Championship

The R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street, are instituting a Colony Snooker Championship, a project which will be much appreciated by all exponents of the Twenty-two Ball game.

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While there are three billiards competitions open to cueists in the Colony, the only snooker competition is confined exclusively to the Military, and, in view of the large number of snooker players, it is considered time that a championship was instituted.

Play is to commence on September 1, providing sufficient entries, which close on August 23, are received.

Entrance forms may be had on application to the Billiards Committee, R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street.

Cups will also be presented to the runner-up, and to the competitor making the highest break.

LEAVES FOR AMERICA

The Endeavour In Quest Of America's Cup

London, July 21.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour, challenger for the America's Cup, will leave Gosport for America on Monday. Alterations necessary to fit her for her trans-Atlantic voyage have been completed and members of her racing crew, who are mostly amateur yachtsmen, join her to-day.

The Endeavour will be escorted to America by Mr. Sopwith's motor yacht Vita. She has given a very satisfactory account of herself in the trials during the last few weeks.—*British Wireless.*

BRAIN STUDY BY ELECTRICITY

USE OF WIRELESS CURRENTS

New York, June 24.

How a psychologist used high wireless currents to stop the functioning of limited areas of the brain was described before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Berkeley, California. This new method of investigating the functional working of the brain is based on research by Dr. Clarence W. Brown, of the Department of Psychology of the University of California.

Dr. Brown revealed that so far his method of brain study had been devoted to the neural bases of various emotional responses, but he suggested that it should prove serviceable in solving other anatomical and physiological problems in which small controlled elimination of function was desired.

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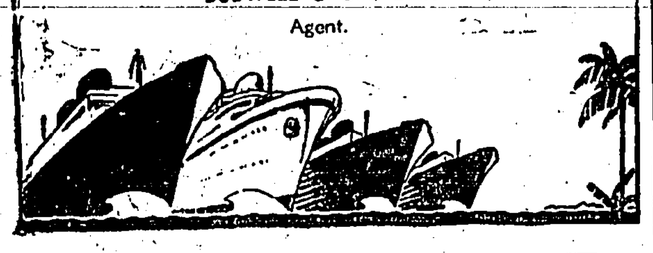
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The volume, which is attractively bound in stiff linen covers, is freely illustrated and will be found most engrossing to those interested in the steps being taken to rid the country of what is probably its biggest internal menace. The whole subject is ably limned by the editor, who presents the facts in sober but impressive language.

Other volumes of the series to be issued shortly are "China's Problems and Their Solution," by Wang Ching-wei; "Reconstruction in China"; and "The Puppet State of Manchukuo." Issued at $3.00 (Chinese currency), these books are excellent value for money and should command a ready sale amongst those interested in current problems in China.

"The Countryman."

It is difficult to write of "The Countryman," that splendid little quarterly non-party review and miscellany of English rural life and industry, of which J. W. Robertson Scott is the editor, without indulging in unrestrained praise both of its contents and its format. The latest issue, for the July-September quarter, not only maintains the high standard set by previous numbers, but improves on it. Scarcely an aspect of rural life is left untouched, and the contributed articles, no less than the characteristically sound and balanced editorial comment, are of consuming interest. There are no fewer than 175 pages of reading matter in this issue, the most ever offered by the publishers, to say nothing of the attractively-set-out advertisements, all of decided interest. Altogether, a really remarkable number. Those who want to retain touch with the English countryside should make a point of subscribing to this little periodical, issued at 2s. 6d. per quarter.

NEW SOVIET CONSULATE

Kalgan, July 23.

The newly established Soviet Consulate here was duly opened yesterday, for the development of Sino-Russian relations in North China.—*Central News.*



People who read the financial page don't always take stock of themselves.

AUSTRALIA'S AIR DEFENCES

£20,000 FOR TRANSPORT SERVICE

In accordance with Australia's policy of strengthening her defences, the Defence Ministry is proposing to set aside £20,000 for a skeleton aerial transport service.

At present it is necessary to send by road or rail spare parts and repair equipment to damaged Air Force machines that make forced landings, and delay often results, says Austral News. Another and still more important use for transport machines would be for moving troops rapidly.

The development of the defence of Darwin would be made more effective if an efficient aerial transport service were available for conveying advance parties of troops to the north at short notice.

It is proposed that £20,000 be set aside for the establishment of a skeleton aerial transport service.

TANGKU TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS

PRELIMINARY TALKS IN DAIREN

Shanghai, July 23.

Attention is focussed on the meeting at Dairen between Mr. Yin Tung, Manager of the Peining Railway, and Colonel Shibayana.

It is believed that they will undertake a preliminary exchange of views regarding abolition of the Tangku Agreement. The meeting will be informal, and if its results are satisfactory, a representative conference will be held.—*Central News.*

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 5.)

they were getting no more than they deserved and his eyes looked so wicked that I had a hunch. So I went up there and had a talk with him. We're lucky he didn't run amuck and commit murder."

"What have you done with him?"

"He's been sent to Bellevue, and the back elevator man takes charge until we put in a new super. It's all been kept perfectly quiet. Nobody suspects what was the matter, nor where he is. I'm taking care of it personally."

As Thorpe left, he bowed to Jane. "I'm glad to have met you Miss Terry," he said, in his pleasant even voice, and Jane knew that he had been fully conscious of her presence all the time.

(To Be Continued.)

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 21	July 22
West River at Shiuhing	28.8	28.1
North River at Tsing-yuen	6.2	6.0
North River at Samshui	17.3	16.9
East River at Sheklung	3.6	4.0

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	24	cents	up	¼ cent
Oct/Dec	25⅝	"	"	— "
Jan/Mar	20¼	"	"	— "
Apr/June	27	"	"	— "

Market:—Steady.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Have you ever heard the story of the Fuller Brush Man? What is the secret of his irresistible charm to women? In "I like It That Way", Universal's sparkling comedy-drama with music commencing at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, the "Sure Fire" school of salesmanship turns out Roger Pryor as its star graduate. And he turns the town upside down with his personality and approach system that has never failed him until he meets Gloria Stuart. He was chief concert master of his bank until then but she made him play second fiddle and how he liked it that way! She high-hatted him and held him at arms' length. Everything is just "ducky" until he finds out she is selling chips to suckers in a gambling club when she should have been at home doing crossword puzzles, or knitting his next winter's sweater. Heigh-ho and luck-a-day but you are going to like it that way. It's one grand jamboree when Gloria Stuart, Shirley Grey, Marian Marsh, Merna Kennedy and a flock of others get together. Here are some of the song hits in the picture that will keep you whistling and swaying: "I like It That Way", "Lets Put Two and Two Together" and "Miss 1934", all sure-fire hits that are gaining in popularity all over America.

"Shooting Straight"

Richard Dix, over-popular screen star, will be seen in a new type of characterization in "Shooting Straight," Radio's Pictures' all-talking drama which opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra. The role is that of a two-fisted gambler whose regeneration is achieved after a series of thrilling and dramatic occurrences. Dix has played practically every type of role during his notable screen career, and recently has proved himself to be a most capable farceur in light comedy parts. But in "Shooting Straight", he is brought back in a powerful, dramatic and red-blooded role that she has been hailed by audiences and critics as one of his greatest of characterizations. "Shooting Straight" is adapted from an original story by Barney Sarecky. Filled full of action, movement and suspense, it is perfectly suited to the talking screen, for J. Walter Ruben has supplied powerful dialogue treatment. Director George Archainbaud, veteran of the silent screen and one of the most competent directors in the new medium, has received high praise from metropolitan critics for his work. Dix is given a new leading woman in the production—Mary Lawlor, brilliant, blonde actress from the Broadway stage. The two are said to form a most effective combination. "Shooting Straight" boasts an unusually capable cast of supporting players, headed by Mathew Betz, Robert Emmett O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney. The story concerns the re-birth of a big city gambler, with the theme handled in a novel and original manner.

"Spitfire"

Katharine Hepburn's remarkable characterization of the mountain tomboy in the RKO-Radio picture, "Spitfire," now at the King's Theatre, is attributed by many of those who know her to the striking similarity of the role of the film's heroine to the temperament and personality of the star herself; at least insofar as her volatile moods are concerned. Trigger Hicks, the role enacted by Miss Hepburn, is an amazing character and one that is unique in the annals of the stage or screen, that of an illiterate mountain beauty who reviles in one breath and prays in the next, who defies love and who surrenders precipitately.

"Central Airport"

Richard Barthelmess zooms into town in his latest First National picture "Central Airport," now at the Queen's Theatre. This thrilling air story is unusual in that it glories the commercial flyers of peace, rather than the birdmen of war, and it is said that "Central Airport" tops anything ever filmed in a picture of this nature in breath-taking flying scenes, romantic love, and unusual story content. One of the most fascinating love triangles is formed between Dick, who believes a flyer's place is in the sky, not in the home, his younger aviator brother Tom Brown, whose viewpoint is just the opposite, and the girl, Sally Eilers, who vants Dick's love but Tom's security. Barthelmess plays the role of a commerical pilot who cracks up with a plane filled with passengers. Discredited he resorts to stunting with a travelling air-circus, which provides the colourful story with many intensely gripping scenes. After losing his sweetheart, Barthelmess enters free-lance piloting with a savage recklessness, seeking danger through unscathed because of his uncanny ability. William A. Wellman, a decorated World War airman as well as being one of Hollywood's foremost directors, megaphoned "Central Airport". In his fine cast supporting the stars are Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Claire MacDowell and James Murray.

"As Husbands Go"

Rachel Crothers, whose pen is responsible for such outstanding successes as "When Ladies Meet" and "Let Us Be Gay," once again comes to the forefront with her latest endeavour, "As Husbands Go." Produced by Fox Films, the picture will be shown to-day and to-morrow only at the Alhambra Theatre. Warner Baxter's starring role in the film is heralded as being his best and most suave to date. It is also reported that the other members of the cast constitute an achievement in casting. Rachel Crothers has that rare knack of sketching her characters from life and having them say things that everyone thinks. In "As Husbands Go," she has written of a situation close to every home and every woman. Warner Baxter, who was last seen in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," has for his leading lady, Helen Vinson, who gave a splendid performance in "The Power and the Glory." The other members of the cast are Warner Oland, Catharine Doucet of stage fame, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward. Hamilton MacFadden directed from Sonya Levien's screen play.

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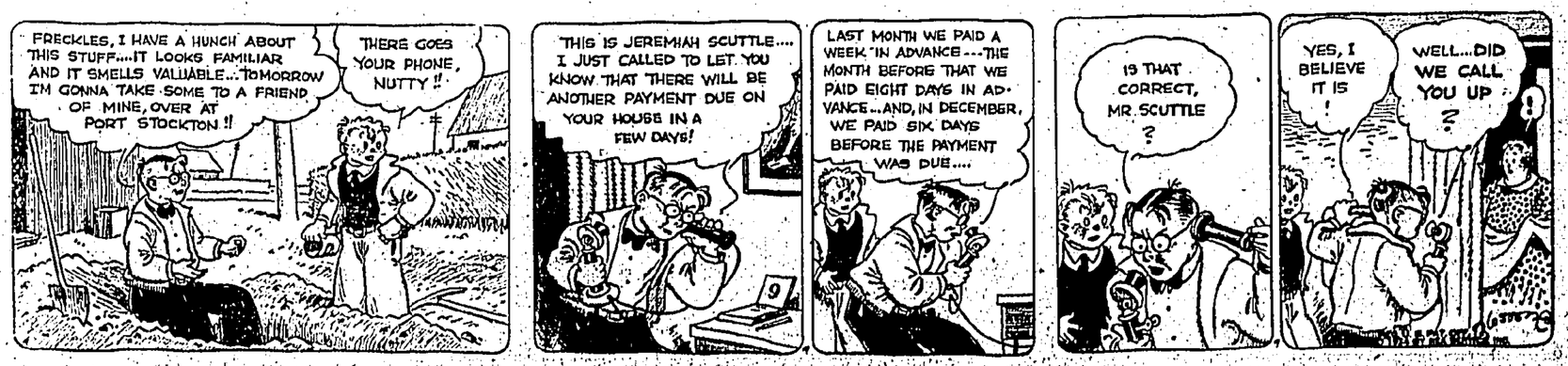
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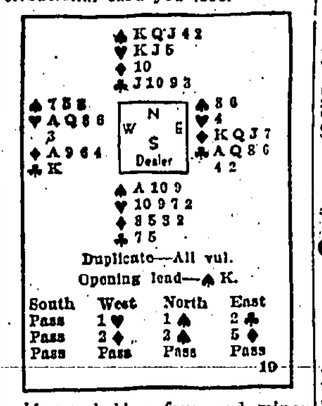
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Pass	2 ♦	3 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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If you hold a four-card minor and a four-card major suit, bid the four-card minor first. If you bid a major and then a minor, your partner knows that you have at least five cards in the major suit. Don't go on bidding a suit just because it has five cards when it doesn't fit your partner's hand the first time.

The Bidding

In to-day's hand West does not have to re-bid hearts on the second round to tell his partner he has a five-card suit—the bid of two diamonds tells that. East's jump to five diamonds is a little optimistic—perhaps four diamonds would be safer—but he knows that, if he bids four diamonds, his partner will probably bid four hearts, and he will have to go to five diamonds anyway.

The Play

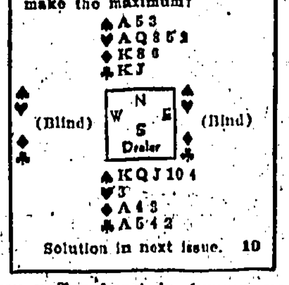
The hand must be played carefully. North and South cash the first two spade tricks and then North leads the ten of diamonds, which the declarer wins with the ace.

Declarer must not make the mistake of ruffing a heart. North's play of the ten of diamonds practically marks South with four diamonds.

The only hope to make your contract is to establish the clubs. If you ruff a heart in dummy, you will have to ruff clubs in your own hand and your contract will be defeated immediately.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at six spades. West opens the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand to make the maximum?



Solution in next issue. 10

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

THREE MORE COUNTS AGAINST HENRY WONG

Three further charges of fraud were preferred against Henry Wong, a student, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Defendant, it will be recalled, was remanded from last week on five charges, three of larceny and two of driving a car without a licence and without the permission of the owner. He admitted the charges, and Mr. Hamilton remanded him in order to see whether he could be under restraint if placed in the St. Louis Industrial School.

The new charges against defendant were that on May 9 and May 24, he did obtain four gramophone records and six gramophone records from Messrs. Anderson & Co., by falsely pretending he was employed at the Duro Motor Company, and that on June 22, being bailee of two watches and a clock, the property of Messrs. Alex Ross & Co., did convert them to his own use.

Defendant admitted the first two charges, but denied the third, and Mr. Hamilton accordingly remanded the case until noon on July 25.

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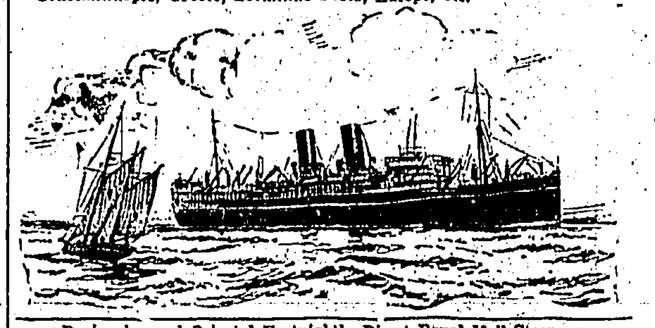
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THE OUTLOOK IN AMERICA

NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Washington, July 21.

The Washington situation continues to be dominated by strike news, and the general opinion here is that labour troubles are likely to increase during this coming fall and winter.

A scheme of tremendous proportions for the development of national resources, including a revised agricultural adjustment programme, is being considered by the Administration. Also now under consideration is new legislation for further control of banks. Railroad earnings prospects are somewhat dimmed as a result of increased costs, due to Government legislation.

There is definite belief here that the attitude of the new Securities Commission will be reasonable.

There is also general confidence that the current business recession will not go below present levels.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

U.S. TREASURY BOND OFFER

TO REPAY ADVANCES TO R.F.C.

Washington, July 23.

The Treasury is to-day offering $100,000,000 of these per cent. Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds, maturing in 1944/49, fully guaranteed by the Government.

The proceeds will be used largely to repay the Treasury advances made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

This is the first time that the Treasury has acted as a fiscal agency for another government agency.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK BUS DISASTER

BURNING VICTIMS JUMP INTO RIVER

TEN KILLED.

New York, July 22.

Ten were killed and twenty injured as the result of a terrible omnibus crash and fire at Ossining, just outside New York.

The bus was filled by forty New Yorkers who were returning from a baseball match at Sing Sing Prison.

The bus overturned for some reason not yet explained and toppled into a timber yard where it caught fire.

Most of the victims were incinerated.

Some of the passengers, with their clothes ablaze, ran to the nearby Hudson River and plunged in.

The fire spread to the timber yard and completely gutted the area. The total loss is estimated to exceed $150,000.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS HOSTESS PASSES AWAY

MRS. CROCKER OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, July 22.

The death has occurred of Mrs. William Crocker, wife of the millionaire banker, Mr. William Henry Crocker.

She was noted throughout the United States for the lavish scale of her entertainments in her palatial mansion on the outskirts of San Francisco.—*Reuter.*

The P. and O. liner Ranpura is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

ALLEGED PURSE SNATCHER

INDIAN WARDER'S STORY

Wong Kwai-chiu, unemployed, was smartly caught when, according to the victim, he snatched a purse containing 83 cents from an Indian dressed in civil clothes, who turned out to be a warder at the Laichikok Prison.

He was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with theft from the person of Ghulam Hussain, and was remanded for 24 hours to produce his witnesses.

Complainant, in evidence, said he was walking in Queen's Road West, near Centre Street, with an Indian constable, who was also in plain clothes, when defendant came up from behind and extracted the purse from his breast pocket. He caught hold of defendant, and also called to his friend.

Defendant pleaded that he merely ran into the complainant, who seized him and struck him.

'FLU EPIDEMIC IN SHANSI

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM MALADY

Taiyuanfu, July 22.

A message from Southern Shansi states that influenza is spreading over a wide area in the border districts, especially at Yuncheng and Yunchi, where thousands of inhabitants have fallen victims to the epidemic, creating a serious situation.—*Central News.*

One case of typhoid was reported to the health authorities on Friday.

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STOLEN COLLEGE DOOR-MATS

THIEF & RECEIVER SENTENCED

Two door-mats stolen from St. Paul's Girls' College at Macdonnell Road were, during the weekend, traced to a second-hand furniture shop at 39 Wellington Street, where they had been sold for $3. The thief, Cheung Choung, a casual labourer, was sentenced this morning to a total of three months' hard labour, whilst the furniture shopkeeper, convicted as a receiver of stolen goods, was fined $50.

Detective Sergeant J. Shepher told the Court that wh arrested at Macdonnell Ro Cheung Cheung was car ing a door-mat, which coolie employed at the St. Pau Girls' College thought was one the two previously stolen fr the School. Inquiries, howev revealed that the mat was stolen from No. 3, Kennedy Ro the residence of Mr. N. Wh though the theft of the other mats was also traced to the sa culprit.